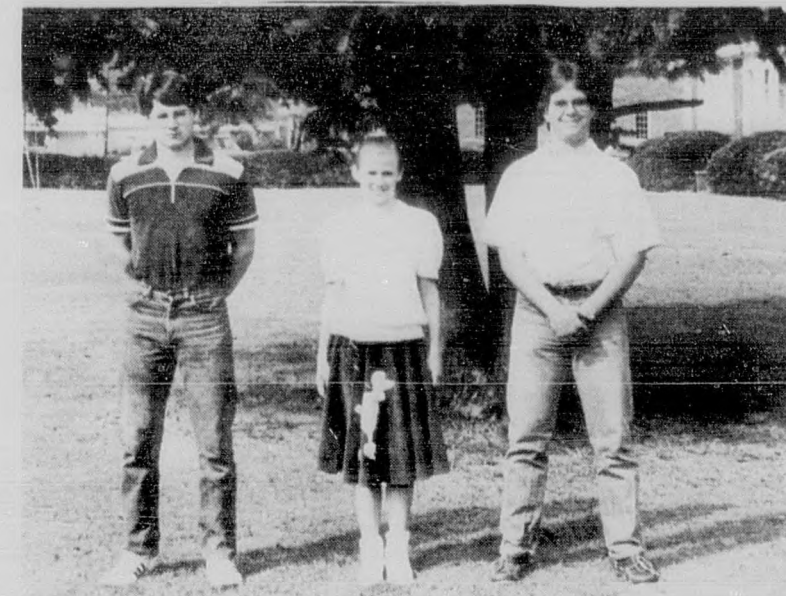


Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON
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Football Feature

MATT BRUNSON - Matt is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunson. He plays the position of offensive tackle. He is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, E Club and the United Methodist Church in Elba.

SUSAN JOHNSON - Susan is in the 7th grade and serves as junior

cheerleader co-captain. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson. He plays the position of offensive tackle. He is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, E Club and the United Methodist Church in Elba.

BOB JOHNSON - Bob is a junior at EHS and is an offensive tackle for the Tigers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson and is a member of the E Club, FFA, and Woodland Grove Baptist Church.

Looking Forward

I've shut the door on yesterday,
Its sorrows and mistakes;
I've locked within its gloomy walls
Past failures and heartaches.

And now I throw the key away
To seek another room,
And furnish it with hope and smiles,
And every springtime bloom.

No thought shall enter this abode
That leaves a tarnishing stain,
And every malice and distrust
Shall never therein reign.

I've shut the door on yesterday
And thrown my key away -
Tomorrow holds no doubt for me,
Since I have found TODAY.

Anonymous

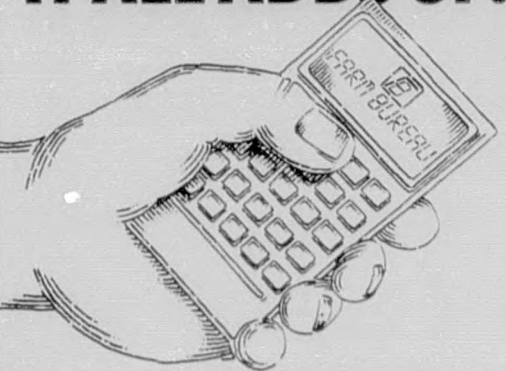
Halloween Carnival And Ghoul Show Planned

The Elba PTO is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival to be held at the Elba Elementary School Thursday, October 31, from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Activities will include hot dogs, baked goods, white elephant sale, cake walk, horror house, costume contest and many other exciting events for both adults and children.

The carnival will be followed by the all new **Black and Ghoul Show** featuring "big name" entertainment - faculty and staff of Elba City Schools. The show will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Elba Elementary and Middle Schools. Those with items to contribute to the White Elephant Sale may bring them to the elementary school office. Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be given for tax purposes. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE.**

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Guess Who?

This week's mystery person is a junior at EHS. She is an active member of the FHA and the Ebony Eyes Youth for Christ. She is most famous for saying "Well!"

Last week's mystery person was Jetey Wise.

Band Member Of The Week



Rachel Cowart

College Dollars In Return For Serving In Army Reserve

While many sources of state and federally-sponsored scholarships have been drying up in recent years, one way to pay for the ever-increasing cost of tuition is the new GI bill.

Under this bill, students choose what they wish to study in college, and they may attend the school of their choice, as long as it is accredited.

The Army Reserve offers to those who serve as much as \$140 per month for full-time enrollment in school, \$105 per month for three-fourths enrollment, and \$70 per month for half-time enrollment.

In the Army Reserve, young men and women train with pay to do a soldier's job on a part-time basis for one weekend a month at a local Army Reserve center, and for two weeks of annual training - about 38 days a year. They also receive skills training in one of 350 job specialties.



U-20 GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATORS elected at Enterprise State Junior College recently were, (from left, seated) David Zorn, Slocumb - president; Theresa Carter, Enterprise - freshman senator; Mike Green, Enterprise; Margaret Murray, Ozark; and Jeff Walding, Daphne - sophomore senators; Keeling - Scott Russell, Enterprise; vice president; Beth Smith, Geneva - treasurer; Bo Harden, Enterprise - sophomore senator; and Sean Elliott, Enterprise - freshman senator; Standing - Gail McGowan - Samsom; Amy Flowers, Ozark; Gwen Reeves, Chancellor - freshman senators; Gita Donaldson, Elba - sophomore senator; Christie Thomas, Newton - secretary; Jennifer Childree, Enterprise - freshman senator; and Tommy Johnson dean of student services and SGA advisor. [Not pictured is Stacey Carpenter, Elba - sophomore senator].

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Registration 12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.
Members Registering Before 1:30 Will
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(Remember To Bring Registration Card.)

Business session to begin at 1:30. Reports will be received and trustees from Districts 5, 6 & 7 will be elected.

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City may conduct census to establish equally populated voting districts

The Elba City Council met Monday evening with the full membership present for the first time in many weeks. Council member Jack Prescott is continuing to improve healthwise and was present for all business this week.

The council made a board appointment, approved a low bid for parking lot improvements and gave

the okay for a cost-of-living increase to retired city employees under the official retirement system. Council member John W. Sharpless was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Cleo Hawkins on the Water and Electric Board. The action was taken after Mayor Bob English asked if any council member especially wanted

the appointment. When none voiced this desire, council member Jack Prescott, who already serves on the W&E Board, nominated Sharpless "because he has served longer" than any other present member of this council. The selection was unanimous.

English explained to the council that even though bids had been let to

pave the parking lot at Hawkins-Williams Park, the successful bidder pointed out that the surface was not strong enough to maintain the asphalt base without extensive work. He explained he had requested bids from several firms and had three sealed bids for the council to consider. After opening the bids that ranged from a high of \$24,375 to the successful bid of \$8,625, the council voted to accept the low bid, and Council Construction, which is also the paving contractor for the project, was awarded the basing bid.

The resolution to authorize a cost-of-living raise for retired city employees was authorized by a special Alabama law and is a one-time action, English told council members. It will mean \$2 per month, per year of service, to the few city employees presently drawing the money. Council member Jack Prescott, who is a retired city clerk, didn't vote on the matter.

Butts told Mullis to be ready for arraignment by December 2, and if a private attorney had not been hired, to use the court-appointed counsel.

Mullis, age 43, is accused of hiring Timothy David Stubbs, age 17, and Richard Steven Adams, age 18, to kill James Edward Nelson.

Stubbs and Adams were granted stays of arraignment pending the outcome of appeals of their certification to stand trial as adults.

Arraignment proceedings delayed

Arraignment proceedings for three Georgia men accused of murder have been delayed to allow one of the accused time to hire an attorney.

The delay was granted on Thursday, October 24, by Circuit

Judge Terry Butts, after Darris Easton Mullis requested the proceedings be delayed to allow him time to contact his family about hiring an attorney.

Merrill Shirley of Elba and Cracker Waldrop of Enterprise were

appointed by the court to represent Mullis, but the defendant insisted he wanted to hire his own legal counsel.

Shirley, speaking at the Thursday hearing, said the facilities at the Coffee County Jail and limited access to a telephone prevented Mullis from contacting his family.

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Georgia woman pleads not guilty to murder

A Georgia woman pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder during arraignment proceedings held in Elba on Thursday, October 24, at the Coffee County courthouse.

Brenda Johnson Clark, age 25, of Waynesville, Ga., entered the not guilty plea before Circuit Judge Terry Butts, and was accompanied at the arraignment by her attorney Gareth Lindsey.

Mrs. Clark was charged with murder following the August 10 shooting death of her brother, David Johnson, age 27. The victim was shot once in the face with a .38 caliber pistol during an apparent family dispute at a family reunion in Elba.

Mrs. Clark was released on \$10,000 bond and is expected to be tried in November in Coffee County.

County Grand Jury returns 95 indictments

District Attorney Joe Folmar and Enterprise Police Chief Tim Byrd announced this week that indictments handed down by the Coffee County Grand Jury charged three individuals with a total of 95 drug-related offenses.

The arrests were the first stemming from a long investigation by the two local law enforcement agencies and the State Pharmacy Board.

Arrested were Gregory Goodson, Roger Duncan and Jimmy McLean, all of Enterprise.

Goodson was charged with a total of 54 counts of selling, furnishing or giving away controlled substance, and according to authorities, was a

pharmacist at a local drug store at the time of the offenses.

Duncan was charged with 31 counts of possession of controlled substance, while McLean was charged with 10 counts of forged prescriptions.

Each offense carries a prison term of 15 years, and more arrests are expected.

Farm-City week to stretch over 10 days

Farm-City Week in Coffee County will include activities to stretch over a 10-day period, with the first event to take place on November 10, and the last day to be November 27, the day before Thanksgiving.

Events will include an agribusiness banquet, a young farmers banquet, visits of kindergarteners and special classes to a local farm, visits of Soil Conservation Service representatives to two farms in the county, a tour of foreign ladies to a local farm, showing of a film and slides on poultry to local clubs and organizations, and an address by Auburn University President James Martin to the Enterprise Lions Club.

Bill Faulk is chairman of the special week, and urges everyone to watch for the various events, and participate where possible.

This year's activities are being centered on Coffee County's number one cash crop - the poultry industry.

Theft reported Tuesday at Elba grocery store

Approximately \$200-\$250 was reported stolen from the Morris-McCollough Grocery on Tuesday morning, October 29, 1985 and at press time Wednesday no arrests had been made.

According to Elba Police Department officials, Bill McCollough, the owner of the store,

went to the rear of the store to weigh pecans and when he returned to the front of the store discovered \$200-\$250 missing from the cash drawer. Customers were reported to be in the store at the time of the theft; however, apparently no one saw the theft.

The investigation is continuing.

Elba Jaycees complete CPR training

Several members of the Elba Jaycees completed qualifications for certification in CPR during the week of October 14-18.

Members attended training sessions, passed a written examination and successfully completed exercises in one- and two-man CPR, and the Heimlich maneuver.

Jaycees completing their cer-

ification include Kenneth Calhoun, Katrina Calhoun, Bobby Baker, Lynn Baker, Ceina Hayes, Terry Spicer, Carol Laney and Hugh Martin.

Guests completing the certification included Terry Calhoun, Van McCall and Bill Brueckner.

Sonny Inman, Dawn Gwin and members of the Elba Rescue Squad were responsible for the training.

The present museum is housed in a temporary facility of temporary facilities dating back to World War II, and visited by over a 100,000 people annually. Present buildings though are crowded and lack the humidity and temperature controls necessary to preserve the collection. "Refusal of this amendment would have been a blow not only to preserving the history of Army aviation but to the local southeast Alabama has played in training and hosting generations of Army aviators," stated Dickinson.

The aviation collection is valued at over \$75 million dollars and is one of the best of its kind. The bill still has to face a House/Senate conference on authorization, inclusion of the final appropriation process and signature by the President before the funds become available.

Dickinson has pledged to shepherd the funds through the Congress and make sure that southeast Alabama holds onto its heritage as a center of Army aviation.

Commission presents new truck to county Forestry Service

District forestry commissioner Franklin McAliley commended the commission for its effort in providing the funds for the truck which will be used to transport fire fighting equipment in the county. The funds allocated to the commission were used to get a matching grant from the state that totaled almost \$50,000, enabling the county forestry service to add a heavy-duty bulldozer and a pickup equipped with a water-pumping unit to its fire fighting force.

In other action at the meeting, which lasted only 45 minutes, the commission:

***agreed to send out invitations to bid on striping 105 miles of county roads;

***instructed the county engineer to check with trade magazines and purchase an ad offering the county's never-used striping machine for sale;

***agreed to send out invitations to bid on two patrol cars for the sheriff's department and one new car for the county engineer;

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of minutes, the commission opened bids on signs and material for the county road department. The only bid received was from Vulcan Signs, and action on the bid was delayed until the county engineer could check the bid with state bid figures.

***passed a resolution granting a cost-of-living increase to retired county employees drawing county retirement;

***amended the budget to allow for an increase in salary for the revenue commissioner from \$38,000 to \$40,000 as mandated by the state;

***praised WTVY reporter Connie Brown for her dedicated work in providing media coverage to Coffee County. Miss Brown was attending her final meeting before moving to Mississippi, and was honored with a going-away party.

Enterprise City Hall building. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Humane Society to meet Nov.5

The Coffee County Humane Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, in the basement of the

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Enterprise - Nov. 13 - 14 - 15 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21, at the courthouse.

Tickets at both places are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Businesses licenses expire

The Coffee County Probate Office wishes to remind state and county businesses that business licenses are due in October, and will

be delinquent as of tomorrow, November 1.

Licenses may be renewed at the probate office in the courthouse.

Tags may expire today

The Coffee County Probate Office reminds automobile owners that today (October 31) is the last day to renew tags without a penalty.



Elba city councilman Jack Prescott was present at Monday night's meeting after several absences due to illness.

City officials have discussed extending the city limits for the past several years. Council member Jack Prescott has worked with the plan and is to do some updating on the plan and report back to the council with recommendations before delayed waiting on materials.

The sidewalk program is continuing whenever possible, with efforts being made to replace the worst sections first. He said they were checking with state officials on the possibility of installing sidewalks up Claxton Avenue.

The city has plans to purchase a new street sweeper this year, and a firm plans to demonstrate one at 9:30 Thursday (today).

Mayor English reported that Revenue Sharing will be cut 12 percent in the future, and since the federal fund source totals over \$100,000, English warned the council that cuts must be made somewhere.

On the brighter side, English reported that the city had ended its

fiscal year with \$100,000 of revenue above projections and had spent \$16,000 less than budgeted.

The new fire station is progressing slowly and should be completed in 1985, English said. However, the contractor is being delayed waiting on materials.

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BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The folks upset about testing all the military folks for AIDS are now joined by folks insulted about fingerprinting all teachers. Well, as I have written before, I would appreciate the AIDS test, because it would protect me from possibly getting that kiss of death. I have the same feeling about the fingerprinting. They can check my fingerprints any time; this too will show the world I am who I say I am and have no deep dark previous life to hide. As a man stopped us on the street and said this week, "If it is embarrassing to be fingerprinted, then the Army sure did embarrass me and a lot of other boys when they took us from between those plow stocks and sent us to fight WWII, 'cause the very first thing they did was fingerprint me!"

We have a paper on our neat, clean desk that has been shuffled from one side to the other for about a month. It is titled simply "Quarterly Report", and is directed to the voters of District 6, City of Montgomery. Distributed by Montgomery City Council member Leu Hammonds, it features a picture of the Elba native on the front, and includes important phone numbers, thanks to district citizens for some telephone work they did - and status reports on a number of area and city-wide projects. We really liked the disclaimer Leu had on the report and quoted it completely: "The intent of this report is to inform the residents of District 6 of activities affecting them and not necessarily to give me or anyone credit or blame." We like that.

The Elba band can feel an extra bit of pride for their performance at the marching contest Saturday. THEY DONE GOOD! This marching ability was recognized by the Andalusia football fans at halftime Friday night when they gave the band a standing ovation. Those Andalusia folks are class folks, and we thank them for their courtesy.

Football is just a game, but many folks would say, "That is just an opinion, and is not shared by everyone". True, many - not the coaches that make their living with it, but just fans like me - consider it one of the most important things in life. We would like to see the masses of people get as enthusiastic about academics. In Texas they are finally cracking down and kids there have to make passing grades to participate in sports, band, etc. It is causing an uproar in a state with the reputation of actually holding younger students back a year to give them time to develop their football ability. One high school band has been nicknamed the "A-Team" after some 21 members lost out due to low grades. Conversely, there are coaches and band directors who contend the smarter students are the best ballplayers and/or band members. We like the trend and hope it continues into the minds of all adults.

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, the self-styled guru who fled Oregon this week has been detained in Charlotte, N.C., by the immigration service. His life since coming to America has been called a mystery by some and a ripoff by others. We share the thoughts of some in Oregon who didn't like the guru, and wonder just why the government detained him and didn't just let him leave. Now, after many thousands of dollars have been spent on legal battles, we may or may not take his passport away and deport him anyway. We could have let him leave and refused re-entry rights a whole lot cheaper.

The baseball world series is now history for another year, but this one will remain in my memory long after the others have faded, just because of the antics of a losing pitcher and team manager in the seventh game. We can maybe forget the actions of the manager somewhat, because he seemed to be acting out a part, but that pitcher would never walk on the ballfield again if it was my decision. His wanting to fight over a pitch being a ball or a strike is pure stupid.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ricky,
I would like to thank the city of Elba for the warmness shown to me during my reign as Miss Elba.
The flowers and kind words made competing in the Miss National Peanut Festival a lot more enjoyable.
Sincerely,
STARLA HENDERSON
Miss Elba 1985

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of one arrest and 10 traffic tickets logged. The arrest was for violation of probation law, while the tickets

were for speeding (2), failure to stop at stop sign, blocking roadway, improper tag, driving under the influence (2), driving on wrong side of road, driving without first obtaining license, and reckless driving.

Following are brief daily activity reports:

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Activity included an oven possibly on fire at a house (9:38 a.m.).

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Activity included a report of electricity off on Elm St. (7:36 p.m.).

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Activity included cows out on Smith Ave. (9:32 a.m.), a subject with a gun on Taylor Mill Rd. (12:58 p.m.), a subject with a gun on Wayne St. (1:04 p.m.) and a possible house fire behind Gunter Dunn (7:12 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 25
Activity included a disturbance at a trailer on Old Samsom Rd. (6:03 p.m.), a disturbance at a residence (6:06 p.m.) and a trash fire off 87 S. (8:55 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 26
Activity included a wreck at Little Beaver Apts. (2:49 p.m.), a fight at Gray's Grocery (7:29 p.m.), a request for a rescue squad to pick up a stabbing victim at Reynolds St. (7:35 p.m.), and a wreck on County Rd. 50 (10:21 p.m.).

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Timmy Davis Is

Again In Who's

Who Book

Timmy Davis has been featured for the second time in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

He is the son of Charles R. and Ruth Davis of Rt. 1, Jack, and is a 1985 graduate of Zion Chapel High School.

Davis is now attending Montevallo College.

State Announces

Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions: Data Systems Management Division Assistant Director (\$34,554-\$52,702)

Public Utilities Analyst II (\$23,951-\$36,322)

Health Services Administrator II (\$23,951-\$36,322)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by November 12, 1985.

Rehearsals Are

Underway For

Memorable Moments

Rehearsals for SEACT's "Memorable Moments" gala are well under way. Proceeds from the three-night show will go toward renovation of the facade of the SEACT building at 109 E. Main Street. "Memorable Moments" will consist of favorite numbers with the original stars from SEACT's 23 musical performances and will run November 21, 22 and 23.

According to producers Mary Alford and Audrey Veaze, gathering all the performers was a monumental task. "SEACT has been in existence for twelve years, so a lot of the original performers have moved away," said Mrs. Alford. "Once we located everyone, we had to find ways to get them here for rehearsals and, of course, the performances."

Under the direction of Jerry Kirkland, there will be 92 musical numbers with a costumed cast of 68 and a 30-member chorus. All the leads will be held by the original performers, while there will be some newcomers in the chorus.

Saturday night's performance of "Memorable Moments" will be a gala with a champagne buffet prior to the 8 p.m. performance. Gala tickets are \$50, while Thursday and Friday night performance tickets are \$10 each. To order tickets, write to P.O. Box 2127, Dothan, AL 3602, or call the ticket office at 794-0400.

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County Students Honored For High Academics

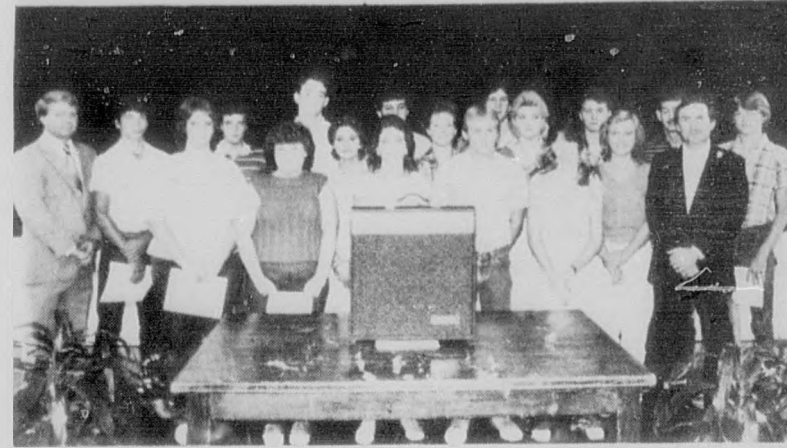
More than 100 students in the Coffee County School System were honored on October 3 for their achievement in academic excellence. Students from Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel were presented certificates of achievement during special assemblies before the school and family members.

The students are members of the honors club, established last year, and requirements for membership in the club include: taking demanding subjects; having an overall average of 90 or above, and not making more than one B; and demonstrating good values and character.

Grades for the program are computed twice a year, and those students honored Thursday met the

requirements for the club the second semester of last year. Being a member of the academic club allows students to expand their scholastic interests through outside school activities, including the honors day trip to a special place of interest.

Presenting the certificates of excellence during the three assemblies was county superintendent John W. Vaughan. Vaughan told the students he was proud of them and encouraged their classmates to become members of the club. He accredited each member's success to four groups of people: the students themselves, their parents, teachers and administrators.



KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL -- Front Row, L-R: Jo Ellen Wise, Lora Farris, Gina Teel, Barron Cain, Lynn Kelley, Lori Johnson, Supt. John W. Vaughan; Second Row, L-R: Principal Layon Cain, Dewayne Davis, Lance Russell, Toby Reeves, Denise Ezell, Jason Davis, Cecilia Patterson, Greg Hatway, Sonya Kiccrease, Hugh Helms, Johnny Watson and Micala Parris.



KINSTON JR. HIGH -- L-R: Cindy Weeks, Janice Wambles, Christi Davis, Chris Simmons, Tammy Richards, Aimee Johnson, Sonna Howell, Principal Layon Cain, Supt. John W. Vaughan



ZION CHAPEL HIGH -- Seated, L-R: Diane Parker, Julie Davis, Sharon Pope, Sheila Rugg, Dee Dee Gatlin; Second Row, L-R: Supt. John W. Vaughan, Donna Griswold, Greg Hill, Helen Baker, LeAnne Simmons, Melody Bray, Teresa Holcomb, Brenda Mobley, Principal Dr. Willard Crabtree; Third Row, L-R: Scottie Lee, Wayne Davis, Jackie Parrish, Brian McLeod, Mark Snodgrass and Jimbo Bryan.



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(All photos - Coffee County School photos)

Alabama Sunburst Beauty Pageant To Be Held

Entries are now being accepted for the regional preliminaries of the Alabama Sunburst Beauty Pageant and Baby Contest which will be held Saturday, November 16 at the Enterprise Civic Center.

The Sunburst baby contest, which precedes the beauty pageant will begin at 11:00 a.m. When both boys and girls will be selected. The three age divisions include: Baby Girls and Boys under a year old; Tiny Girls and Boys, one year old; and Little Girls and Boys, two and three years old.

For the Sunburst Beauty Pageant, starting at 11:00 winners will be chosen in five age divisions: four to six year old girls will compete for the Pee Wee Alabama Sunburst title; seven to ten years olds will be contenders for Little Miss Alabama Sunburst; girls 11-13 will participate in the Pre-Teen Alabama Sunburst contest; and 14-17 year olds will vie for the title of Teen Alabama Sunburst. Miss Alabama Sunburst, chosen from 18-27 year olds, may be single, married or divorced.

The local finalists in both the

baby contest and beauty pageant will go on to the state competition in Birmingham in June. State finalists will proceed to the national competition in Birmingham later this year.

For more information, prospective contestants in either pageant may call Pageant Director, Barbara Brown at (904) 893-5423 or pick up entry forms at Mary's Style Shoppe on Davis Street in Elba or Andrew's Bridal Shop on Main Street in Enterprise.

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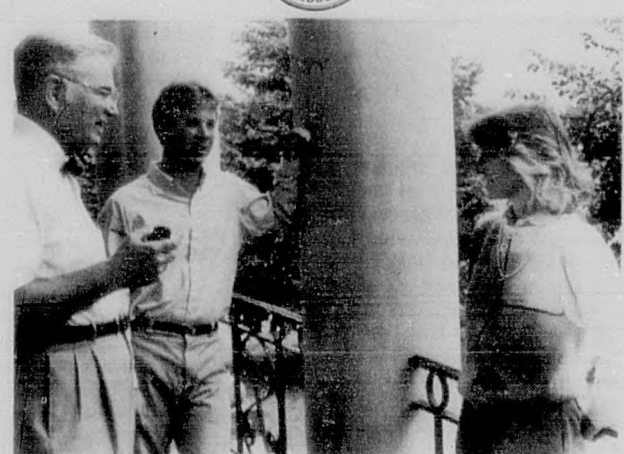
Scenes From Kinston

Home coming Parade



EARNs BLACK BELT ... Reggie Williams (left), a student at the Elba Taekwondo Club for two years, is now a "Black Belt" recommended student. In six months Williams will go for the 1st degree Black Belt. His instructor is Michael Patrick, who holds a 2nd degree Black Belt.

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Coffee County Bank's
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A program for underprivileged children beginning Oct. 14th. Last year over 400 kids received gifts. We anticipate more this year.

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2. Buy a gift and have it wrapped.
3. Bring the gift to any of our 3 locations to be placed under the Christmas Tree.

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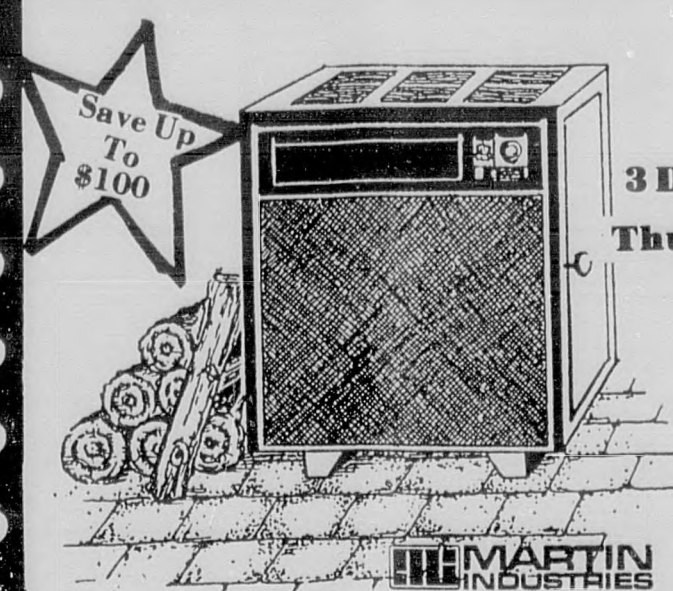
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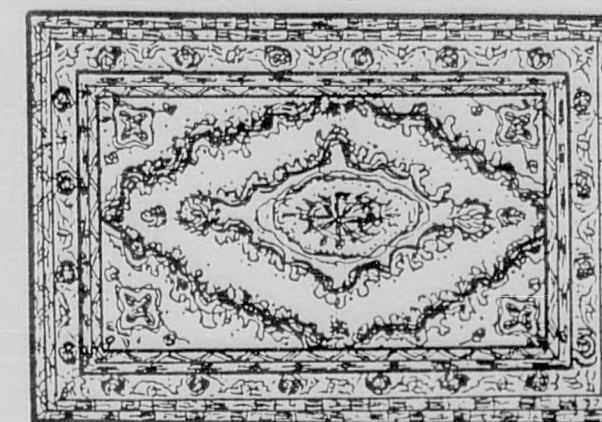
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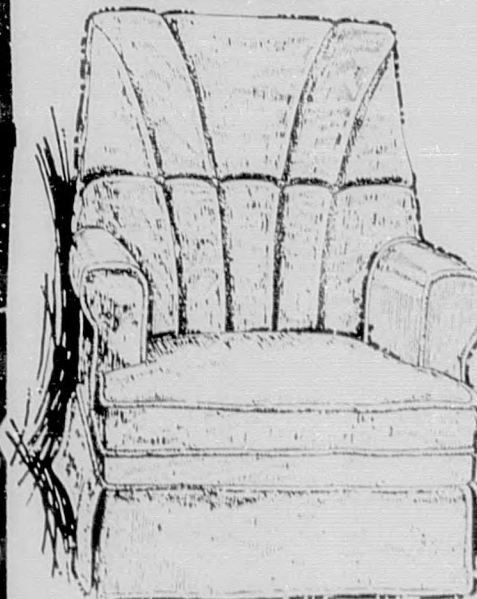


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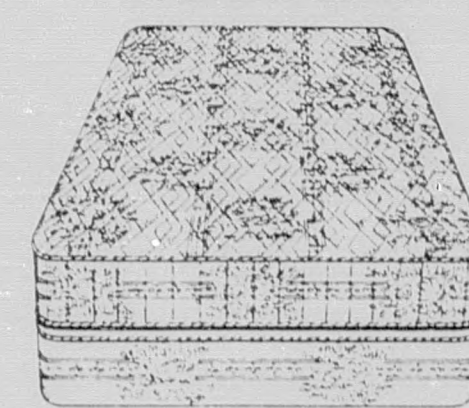
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Sports

All little league football coaches need to meet on Tuesday, November 5, at 5 p.m. at the Recreation Center to turn in equipment.

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The 1985 high school football season may be drawing to a close in some places, but here in Coffee County two teams have already clinched playoff berths and two more are favored to earn berths Friday night. I've got the feeling the fun is just starting!

ELBA TIGERS PUT IT ALL TOGETHER IN 41-14 WIN OVER ANDALUSIA

The Elba Tigers traveled to Andalusia last Friday night to play the Andalusia Bulldogs and surprised everyone by scoring - and scoring - and scoring - as they rolled to an impressive 41-14 win. The game was called a "toss-up" by so-called football experts, but apparently the Tigers didn't agree and showed the world just how good they could play!

The Elba defense moved the ball almost at will against the powerful Andalusia defense and scored the first 4 times it got its hands on the ball. The offense moved the ball so well that both Richard McKinnon and Rob Hudson rushed for over 100 yards, and quarterback Mike McCollough passed for over 100 yards - quite a feat! The backs ran hard and Mike McCollough had a good night passing; however, the unsung heroes have to once again be the men in the offensive line. The guys up front controlled the line of scrimmage all game long and have now caught my attention three straight games. These young men are doing a good job and I for one appreciate the play of John Osburn, Chuck Williams, Chris Cox, Troy Hudson, Buddy Manning and Joe McCollough. Keep it going guys - I think the team is on a roll and it's your play that has provided the spark!

The Elba defense gave us some yardage in the first half, but figured out Andalusia's wide-open style in the second half and refused to let the Bulldogs back in the endzone. The defense may bend at times, but it always snaps back and usually gets the better end of the battle. If the defense can continue to be aggressive and get after folks, the Tigers may still have a couple of wins under their belts.

Looking back at the game, I've got to wonder if the Tigers are beginning to peak at just the right time. I told some people before the season started that a 5-win season would be quite a feat; however, I'm now a Black and Gold "believer" and I think the season is a long way from being over!!!!

COUNTY SCHOOLS PUT THE WRAPS ON WEEK #9

There were some big games involving county schools last week and now is the time to take a quick look back at what happened:

***New Brockton clinched a playoff spot by upsetting Houston County 23-6. The Gamecocks weren't given much of a chance after getting shellied by Cottonwood the week before, but that old "Gamecock Pride" rose to the challenge and earned the respect of all football fans across the state.

***Zion Chapel had a chance to win the Area 4 title, but lost to Goshen 17-8 and will have to settle for the runner-up spot and a berth opposite Cottonwood in the playoffs. The Rebels have the potential to win each and every week, so don't be surprised if they still have a few tricks up their sleeves.

***Kinston defeated Coffee Springs 12-0 for its 5th win of the season and everyone involved in the Bulldog program deserves a big pat on the back! A couple of years ago I thought the wise thing to do would be to drop football at Kinston, but the Dogs have now won 11 games in the past two years and have proven they can win against stiff competition. I think the future looks bright down at K'town!

THE PLAYOFFS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The high school football playoffs start next week across the state and the expanded system is once again the target of many fans who say the added teams do nothing but belittle the post-season extravaganza. It's true that some teams don't deserve to be in the playoffs, but the expanded system is fair to many teams that deserve a second chance, and I think the system will be around for a long time.

POLISH PIGSKIN PICKINGS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 25 of 29 picks this week and seems to be in the groove as the playoffs draw near. This week has a lot of close games, so I hope my luck holds out . . .

ELBA VS. DALEVILLE

A spot in the playoffs will go to the winner and you know the Warhaws will be fired up after beating Opp last week. Elba has shown a lot of improvement in recent weeks and looked awesome offensively last week against Andalusia in rolling up 41 points. The hitting will be fierce and the action non-stop, but I look for the Tigers to rise to the challenge and go into the playoffs riding a three-game winning streak!

Elba 27 - Daleville 12

NEW BROCKTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

Both of these teams have already wrapped up playoff berths and need a win to gain momentum heading into the post-season action. Zion Chapel upset the Gamecocks last season to win the county crown; however, after Friday night the Rebels will be the only ones upset!

New Brockton 17 - Zion Chapel 0

BRANTLEY VS. KINSTON

It will be a "dogfight" down in Kinston when these two meet in an Area battle. The Bulldogs from Kinston are growing teeth, but the Bulldogs from Crenshaw County are proven fighters and should get the best of this year's encounter!

Brantley 34 - Kinston 0

OTHER PICKS:

Long 18 - Arton 8
Repton 28 - Blacksher 6
Dozier 41 - Coffee Springs 8
Conecuh County 16 - Southern Normal 0
Trinity 27 - Highland Home 12
Sweet Water 33 - Fruitdale 0
Wicksburg 21 - Samson 0
Cottonwood 27 - Houston County 7
Georgiana 14 - Goshen 13
Red Level 12 - Straughn 7
Wetumpka 27 - Elmore County 6
Geneva 14 - Headland 7
Geneva County 14 - Holmes County 12
Luttrell 21 - Louisville 0
T.R. Miller 28 - W.S. Neal 7
Abbeville 44 - Ashford 0
Thomasville 35 - Central 0
Dale County 28 - Clayton 0
Pike County 28 - Evergreen 0
Andalusia 27 - Opp 13
Amore 21 - Baldwin County 0
Euflalia 15 - Smiths Station 14
Greenville 7 - Troy 0
Opelika 14 - Auburn 7
Northview 17 - Ozark 0
Jeff Davis 21 - Carver 0
Enterprise 10 - Dothan 8
Lee 28 - Lanier 7

Support The Elba Tigers Friday Night As They Fight For A Spot In The 4A Playoffs!

Playoff Berth Is On The Line Friday Night As Elba Tigers Travel To Daleville

A spot in the state Class 4A football playoffs will be up for grabs tomorrow night (Friday) when the Elba Tigers travel to Daleville to battle the Daleville Warhaws.

Both teams are 0-1 in Area play, which means the winner will advance to the playoffs and the loser will get ready for basketball season.

"Daleville is a whole lot better football team than its record indicates," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and its playing its best ball of the season right now! They changed to the wishbone offense two weeks ago and since the change they



Tennis Tourney Set For

Nov. 13-17 In Elba

The Harco Drugs' Fall Tennis Classic will be held in Elba Nov. 13-17 and all area tennis players are encouraged to enter.

Divisions include: Men's Singles - A, B and C; Women's Singles - A, B and C; Men's Doubles - A, B and C; Women's Doubles - A, B and C; Mixed Doubles - A, B and C; 14 and under singles.

Trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 finishers in all levels of competition.

The entry fees are \$5 and one can of balls for doubles and the deadline to enter is November 9.

To enter, mail entry fee to Carol Mooney, Rt. 2, Box 99, Elba, AL 36323, or for more information call Hugh Martin at 897-2887 or 897-2360.

County Grid Crown Up For Grabs Friday Night

The final games of the regular season will be played this week and the local schedule includes the renewal of a cross-county rivalry and an Area match-up that pits a county school against the top ranked 1A team in the state.

ZION CHAPEL (5-4) VS. NEW BROCKTON (8-1)

Brookton 8-1

Victoria Hunt Club To

Hold Barbeque Nov. 9

Victoria Hunt Club will have a "pre-season" barbecue Saturday, November 9, at the Community building in Victoria.

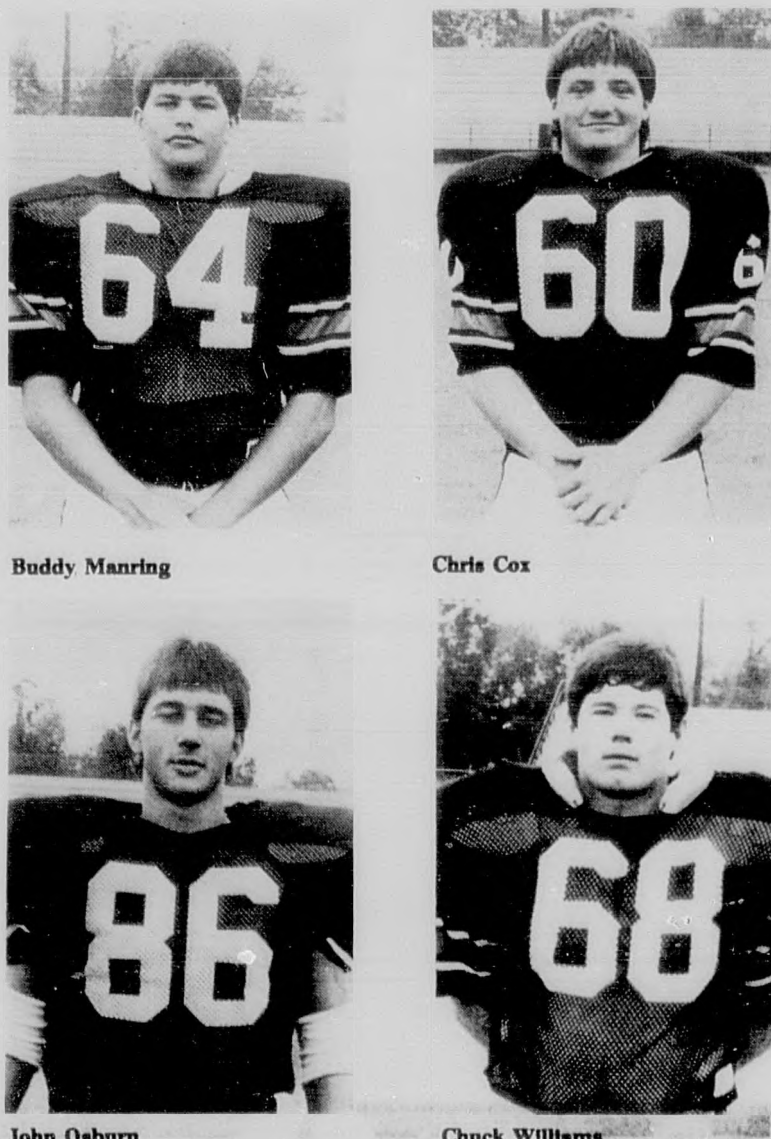
Serving will begin at 6 p.m.

PREP SCOREBOARD

Arton 9 - Florala 3
Dozier 41 - Coffee Springs 8
Conecuh County 16 - Southern Normal 0
Trinity 27 - Highland Home 12
Sweet Water 33 - Fruitdale 0
Wicksburg 21 - Samson 0
Cottonwood 27 - Houston County 7
Georgiana 14 - Goshen 13
Red Level 12 - Straughn 7
Wetumpka 27 - Elmore County 6
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Playoff Hopes Friday Against Daleville

The county championship and bragging rights for a year will be on the line in New Brockton when the New Brockton Gamecocks and the Zion Rebels tangle in a game that features two state playoff participants.

New Brockton earned its first playoff berth ever last week with a surprising 23-6 win over Houston County and has to be looking forward to the visit by the Rebels. The Gamecocks have been among the top 2A teams in the state all year and know the contest will have no bearing on the playoffs; however, Coach Leavy Boutwell still has nightmares about losing to the Rebels last year and you can bet he will have his team ready to play!

Zion Chapel lost its chance at the Area crown last week when it lost to Goshen 17-8, but the Rebs have no time to mourn the loss and they know the Gamecocks will be fired up. Coach Tom Moates and his team need a win to give them a shot of confidence going into the playoffs and although the Rebels will be big underdogs, you know all the players up at Zion Chapel will give it their best shot.

You can throw the records out the window and sit back and watch this week, because these two teams will let it all hang out and fight until the final horn!

KINSTON (5-4) VS. KINSTON (8-1)

When two gangs of Bulldogs tangle you can bet the fur will be flying and such will be the case this week when the Kinston Bulldogs travel to Brantley to battle the Brantley Bulldogs, the #1 team in the state in Class 1A!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BOARD OF EDUCATION ELBA CITY SCHOOLS 1984-85 Beginning October 1, 1984 and ending September 30, 1985	PSCA 126,780.88 TOTAL \$ 500,142.27 GRAND TOTAL \$2,668,365.13
1. STATE REVENUES Public School Fund Minimum Program Teacher Sick Leave Support Staff Sick Leave Teachers Personal Leave Funds to Replace Fees Maintenance Additional Special Education Kindergarten Units Elementary Elementary Units Supportive Teacher Units Driver Education Units Special Education Units Vocational Education State Owned Textbooks Free Textbook Administrative Expense Other State Revenues TOTAL	\$ 60,376.13 1,012,481.80 6,736.00 1,504.50 2,272.00 20,547.74 10,971.97 44,276.00 93,334.66 28,741.43 72,643.88 9,133.70 162,845.30 229,868.84 16,786.00 180.00 98,024.68 \$1,870,724.23
2. FEDERAL REVENUES Federal Vocational Chapter I Chapter II Title VI-B USDA TOTAL	12,380.39 78,559.00 10,318.00 30,693.00 145,548.24 \$ 297,498.63
3. COUNTY REVENUES County Ad-Valorem Regular TOTAL	57,066.15 \$ 2,668,365.13
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5. OTHER REVENUES City Council Food Service Income Other	58,966.68 149,789.08 9,268.03

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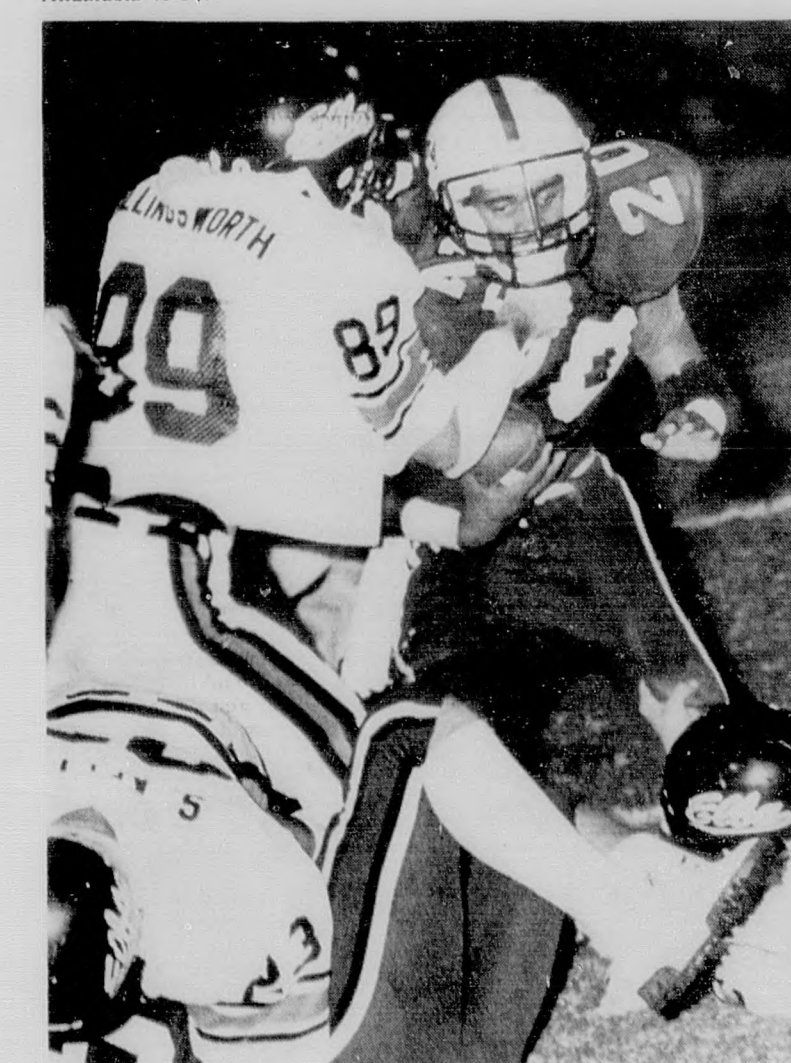
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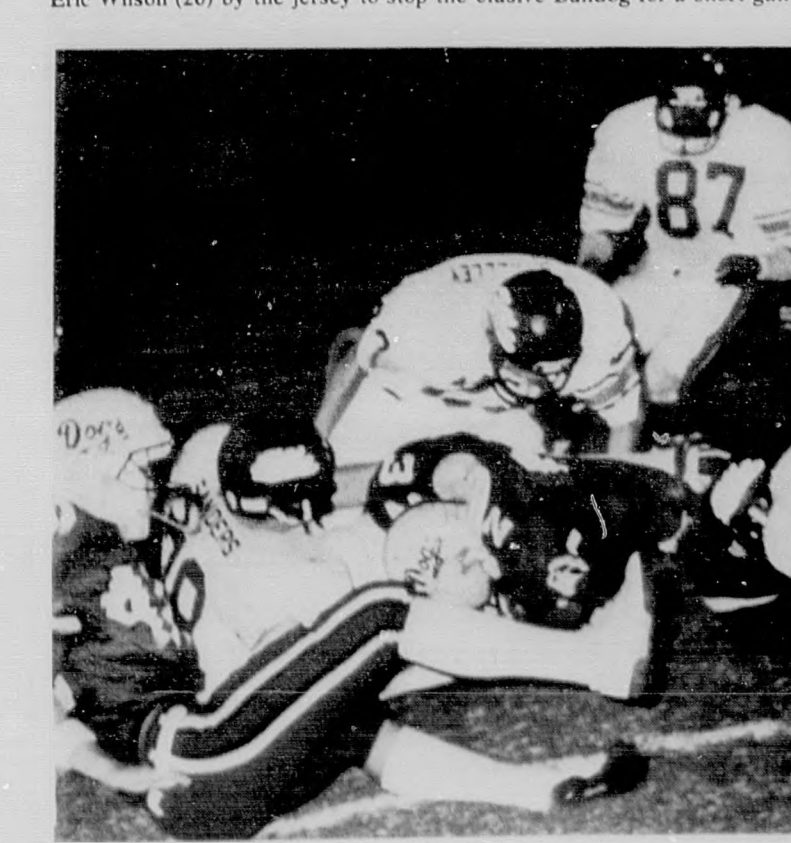
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The Elba reserves drove to the Andalusia 27 midway thru the final quarter, but turned the ball over on downs, and the Tigers defense rose

Roderick Caldwell had 6 tackles and 2 assists and Kevin Killingsworth had 6 tackles and 1 assist.

STATISTICS	
EL	AN
1st Downs	15
Rushing Yards	175
Passing Yards	125
Total Offense	297
Passes	14-27-1
Fumbles/Lost	1/1
Punts-Ave.	2-21
Penalty Yds.	80



Elba placekicker Bill Brueckner (88) pulls down an Andalusia runner on a kickoff return.

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Sports

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Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The 1985 high school football season may be drawing to a close in some places, but here in Coffee County two teams have already clinched playoff berths and two more are favored to earn berths Friday night. I've got the feeling the fun is just starting!

ELBA TIGERS PUT IT ALL TOGETHER IN 41-14 WIN OVER ANDALUSIA

The Elba Tigers traveled to Andalusia last Friday night to play the Andalusia Bulldogs and surprised everyone by scoring - and scoring - and scoring - as they rolled to an impressive 41-14 win. The game was called a "loss-up" by so-called football experts, but apparently the Tigers didn't agree and showed the world just how good they could play!

The Elba defense moved the ball almost all night against the powerful Andalusia defense and scored the first 4 times it got its hands on the ball. The offense moved the ball so well that both Richard McKinnon and Rob Hudson rushed for over 100 yards, and quarterback Mike McCollough passed for over 100 yards - quite a feat! The backs ran hard and Mike McCollough had a good night passing; however, the unsung heroes have to once again be the men in the offensive line. The guys up front controlled the line of scrimmage all game long and have now caught my attention three straight games. These young men are doing a good job and I for one appreciate the play of John Osburn, Chuck Williams, Chris Cox, Troy Hudson, Buddy Manning and Joe McCollough. Keep it going guys - I think the team is on a roll and it's your play that has provided the spark!

The Elba defense gave us some yardage in the first half, but figured out Andalusia's wide-open style in the second half and refused to let the Bulldogs back in the endzone. The defense may bend at times, but it always snaps back and usually gets the better end of the battle. If the defense can continue to be aggressive and get after folks, the Tigers may still have a couple of wins under their belts.

Looking back at the game, I've got to wonder if the Tigers are beginning to peak at just the right time. I told some people before the season started that a 5-win season would be quite a feat; however, I'm now a Black and Gold "believer" and I think the season is a long way from being over!!!!

COUNTY SCHOOLS PUT THE WRAPS ON WEEK #9

There were some big games involving county schools last week and now is the time to take a quick look back at what happened:

***New Brockton defeated a playoff spot by upsetting Houston County 23-6. The Gamecocks weren't given much of a chance after getting shellied by Cottonwood the week before, but that old "Gamecock Pride" rose to the challenge and earned the respect of all football fans across the state.

***Zion Chapel had a chance to win the Area 4 title, but lost to Goshen 17-8 and will have to settle for the runner-up spot and a berth opposite Cottonwood in the playoffs. The Rebels have the potential to win each and every week, so don't be surprised if they still have a few tricks up their sleeves.

***Kinston defeated Coffee Springs 12-0 for its 5th win of the season and everyone involved in the Bulldog program deserves a big pat on the back! A couple of years ago I thought the wise thing to do would be to drop football at Kinston, but the Dogs have now won 11 games in the past two years and have proven they can win against stiff competition. I think the future looks bright down at K'town!

THE PLAYOFFS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The high school football playoffs start next week across the state and the expanded system is once again the target of many fans who say the added teams do nothing but belittle the post-season extravaganza. It's true that some teams don't deserve to be in the playoffs, but the expanded system is fair to many teams that deserve a second chance, and I think the system will be around for a long time.

POLISH PIGSKIN PICKINGS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 25 of 29 picks this week and seems to be in the groove as the playoffs draw near. This week has a lot of close games, so I hope my luck holds out...

ELBA VS. DALEVILLE

A spot in the playoffs will go to the winner and you know the Warhawks will be fired up after beating Opp last week. Elba has shown a lot of improvement in recent weeks and looked awesome offensively last week against Andalusia in rolling up 41 points. The hitting will be fierce and the action non-stop, but I look for the Tigers to rise to the challenge and go into the playoffs riding a three-game winning streak!

Elba 27 - Daleville 12

NEW BROCKTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

Both of these teams have already wrapped up playoff berths and need a win to gain momentum heading into the post-season action. Zion Chapel upset the Gamecocks last season to win the county crown; however, after Friday night the Rebels will be the only ones upset!

New Brockton 17 - Zion Chapel 0

BRANTLEY VS. KINSTON

It will be a "dogfight" in Kinston when these two meet in an Area battle. The Bulldogs from K'town are growing teeth, but the Bulldogs from Crenshaw County are proven fighters and should get the best of this year's encounter!

Brantley 34 - Kinston 0

OTHER PICKS:

Long 18 - Arton 8
Repton 28 - Blacksher 6
Dozier 41 - Coffee Springs 8
Conecuh County 16 - Southern Normal 0
Trinity 27 - Highland Home 12
Sweet Water 33 - Fruitdale 0
Wicksburg 21 - Samson 0
Cottonwood 27 - Houston County 7
Georgiana 14 - Goshen 13
Red Level 12 - Straughn 7
Wetumpka 27 - Elmore County 6
Geneva 14 - Headland 7
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Laverne 21 - Louisville 0
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Abbeville 44 - Ashford 0
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Support The Elba Tigers Friday Night As They Fight For A Spot In The 4A Playoffs!

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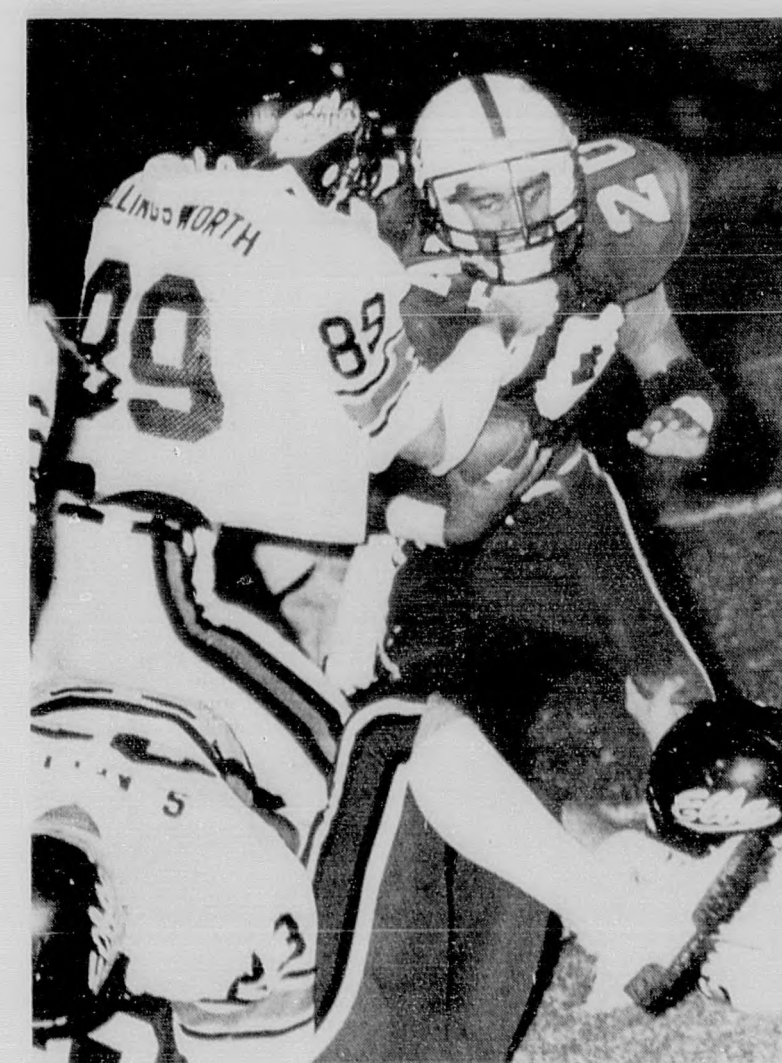
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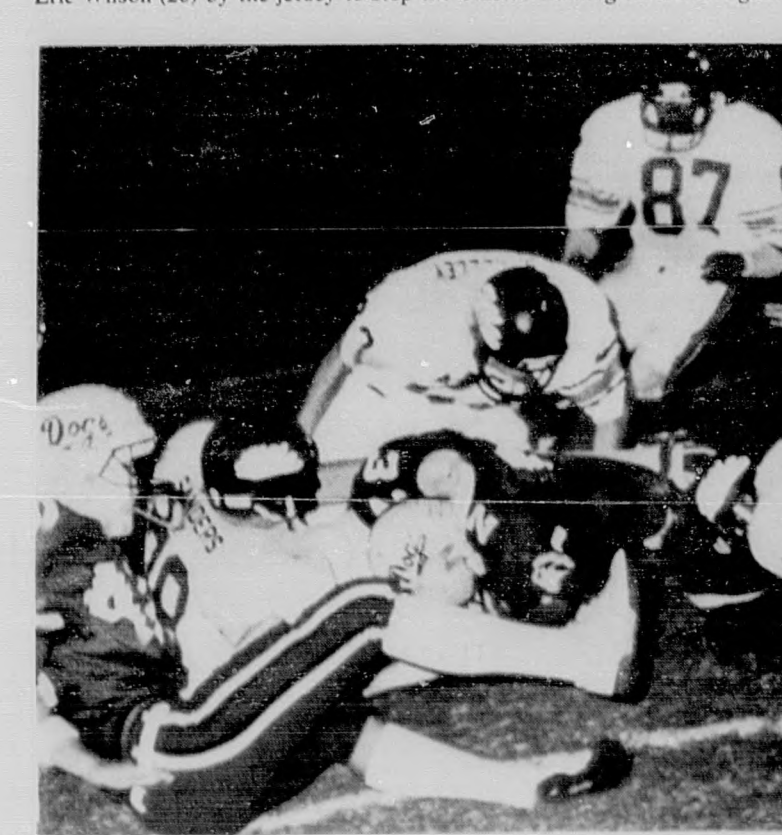
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The teams swapped punts on their next possessions and then swapped turnovers as Mike McCollough intercepted a Bulldog pass and Elba lost a fumble at the Tiger 34. The Elba defense stopped Andalusia cold after the turnover and the offense responded with a 73-yard march that ended the scoring for the night! The Tigers faced a second down and 18 following a clipping penalty and then faced a third and 18 after an incomplete pass. Rob Hudson got the call on third and burst outside thru a gaping hole and raced down the sidelines 73-yards all the way down to the Andalusia 1-yardline. Mike McCollough scored on the next play on a quarterback sneak and Bill Brueckner added the extra-point giving the Tigers a 41-14 lead with 8:32 left in the game.

The Elba reserves drove to the Andalusia 27 midway thru the final quarter, but turned the ball over on downs, and the Tigers defense rose

Roderick Caldwell had 6 tackles and 2 assists and Kevin Killingsworth had 6 tackles and 1 assist.

STATISTICS

EL	AN
1st Downs	15
Rushing Yards	175
Passing Yards	125
Total Offense	297
Passes	14-27-2
Fumbles/Lost	1-1
Punts-Ave.	2-21
Penalty Yds.	80



Elba placekicker Bill Brueckner (88) pulls down an Andalusia runner on a kickoff return.

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Kinston Bulldogs Celebrate Homecoming With 12-0 Win

STORY AND PHOTOS BY: GREG BRUNSON

The Kinston Bulldogs celebrated a happy homecoming this past Friday night with a hard fought 12-0 victory over the Coffee Springs Golden Bears. The Bulldogs suffered through 130 yards in penalties but collected 5 turnovers from the Golden Bears while playing errorless ball on offense.

Coffee Springs took the opening kickoff and drove from their own 26 yard line down to the Bulldogs' 24 before being forced to turn the ball over on downs. The Bulldogs moved to two first downs on their first possession of the game before the defense stiffened forcing a Hugh Helms punt.

On the second play of this possession, Paul Folmar intercepted a Coffee Springs pass giving the Bulldogs excellent field position at the 23 yard line. Runs of 7 and 14 yards by Todd Hawthorne put the Bulldogs on the two yard line. Paul Folmar carried the last two yards for the Kinston touchdown. The Golden Bears broke through the block and

extra point attempt to leave the score 6-0 with 2:24 to play in the first quarter.

An exchange of punts gave Coffee Springs the ball at the Bulldogs' 32 yard line. The Golden Bears moved to two first downs before Glen Barnes intercepted a Marc Moore pass at the 5 yard line.

The two teams again traded punts, this time Paul Folmar returned for the Bulldogs. Folmar took the ball in at his own 24 yard line and raced 76 yards for an apparent touchdown; however, a clipping call brought it back down field.

The Bulldogs got one more turnover before the first half ended as Dodd Hawthorne recovered a Golden Bears fumble, but the clock ran out before Kinston could cash in on this.

The halftime was highlighted by the presentation of the queen and her court. Mrs. Rhoades always does a fine job preparing the presentation and each year it is really a thing of beauty.

As the second half opened, Kinston made one of their most impressive drives of the season. The Bulldogs took the ball at their own 30 yard line and took 12 plays to cover the 70 yards. The touchdown came as Paul Folmar took the ball on a sweep and dove for the corner of the endzone. This seven yard run came with 7:10 left in the third quarter. Todd Hawthorne gained the bulk of the yardage on this drive picking up 51 yards on 8 carries. A try for two failed leaving the score Kinston 12-Coffee Springs 0.

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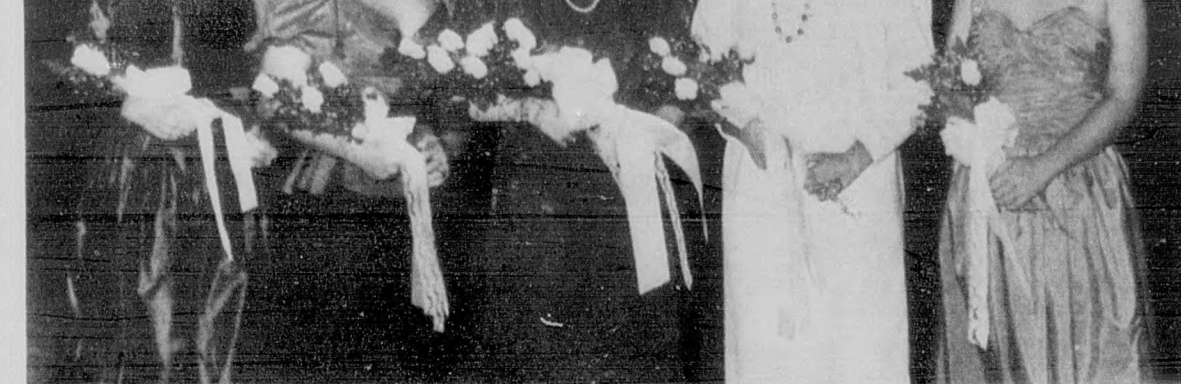
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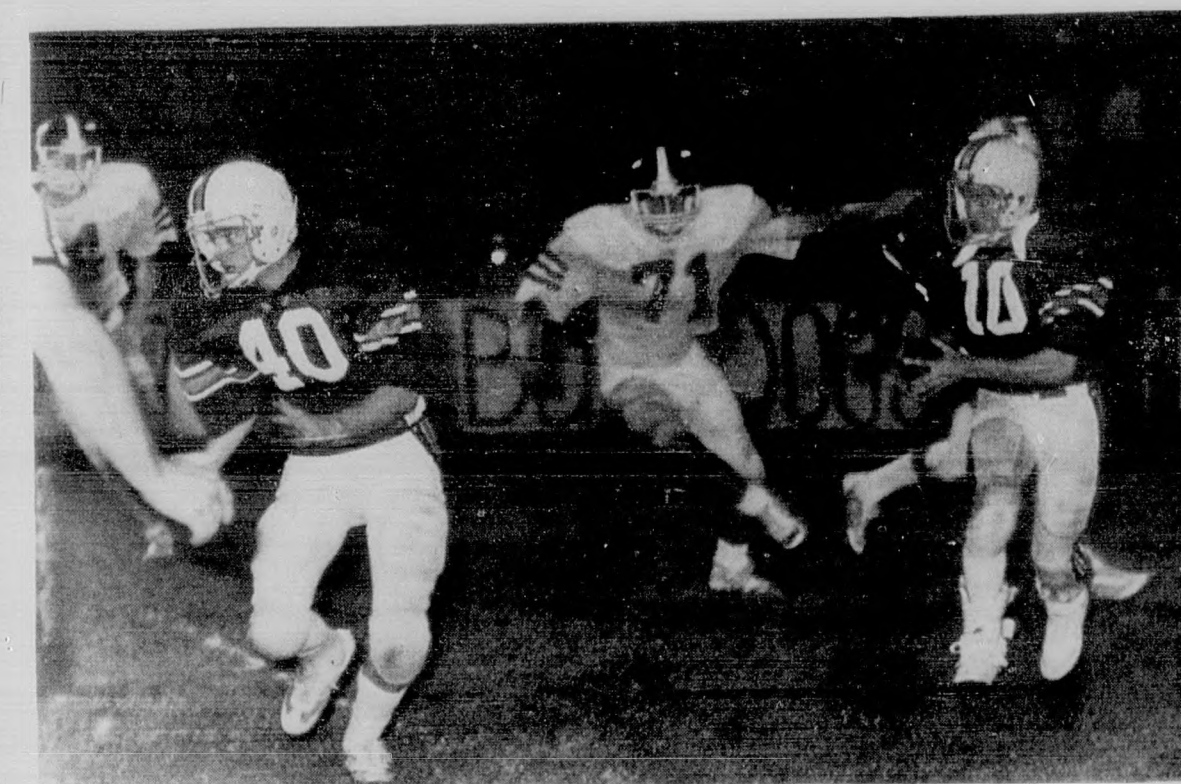
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KINSTON HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT . . . L-R: Laura Weeks - junior attendant; Sherry Mooney - senior attendant; Stephanie Smith - queen; Heatherly Gilbert - senior attendant; and Lori Johnson - sophomore attendant.



Kinston halfback Paul Folmar (10) eyes the endzone after taking a pitchout. Toby Reeves (40) made a key block in the touchdown run.

Zion Chapel Rebels Fall To Goshen 17-8

STORY AND PHOTOS BY DANNY BELCHER

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their hopes of an Area championship end last Friday night when the Goshen Eagles rallied in the second half to dump the Rebels 17-8, in Goshen.

The win upped Goshen's record to 4-4, 3-0 in the Area, while Zion Chapel's slate fell to 5-4, 2-1, in Area play.

The two rivals staged a defensive battle in the first quarter as neither offense could mount any drive at all. The Eagles began to come to life in the second stanza and marched to the Zion Chapel 1-yardline following a short, only to see the Rebel defense rise to the challenge and stop the threat when Brian McLeod pounced on an Eagle fumble. Zion Chapel's offense couldn't push the ball out of the shadow on its goal-post; however, following another short punt Goshen put the ball in play at the ZC 44. This time the Eagles cashed in on the scoring opportunity as Ricky Bray booted a 35-yard field-goal with only :07 left in the half.

Goshen came out ready to play in the third quarter and wasted little time in adding to its lead as it marched 55-yards in 9 plays to stretch its lead to 10-0. A big play in the drive was an end-around pass that resulted in a 32-yard gain while quarterback Bart Snyder got the touchdown with a 1-yard sneak.

Mike Johnson added the p.a.t., and with 5:09 left in the third quarter the Eagles owned a 10-0 bulge.

The Eagles got the ball right back on a Rebel punt and needed only 4 plays to again reach paydirt. The drive covered 48-yards and was climaxed when Bart Snyder scored on a 4-yard scamper. Johnson added the extra-point and with 2:46 still left in the stanza the Eagles lead was up to 17-0!

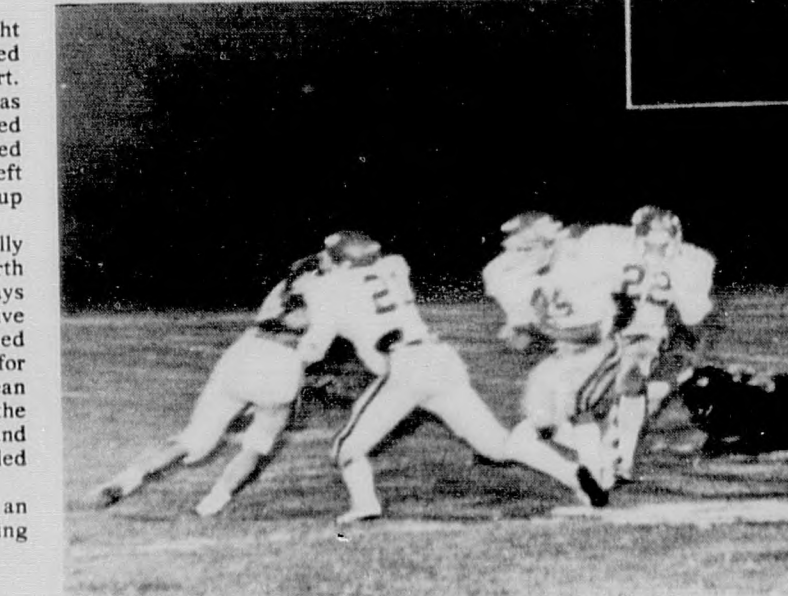
The Zion Chapel offense finally got on tract early in the fourth quarter and drove 69-yards in 9 plays to get on the scoreboard. The drive took over 4:00 and was climaxed when Richie Rugg raced 29-yards for a touchdown. A pass from Sean Collins to Scotty Chancellor gave the Rebels the two-point conversion and with 4:35 left Zion Chapel had pulled within 17-8.

Scotty Chancellor intercepted an Eagle pass on Goshen's ensuing series to pump life into the Rebel cause; however, Zion Chapel failed to cash in the turnover and at the final horn the Eagles had the win and the Area crown.

Bobby Hill gained 64-yards on 14 carries to lead the Zion Chapel ground game, while Richie Rugg added 61-yards on 6 carries.

ZC 9, 161 Rushing Yards, 36 Passing Yards, 197 Total Yards, 3-15-1 Passes, 0-0 Fumbles/Lost, 6-32 Punt-Avg.

G 11, 148 Rushing Yards, 118 Passing Yards, 266 Total Yards, 7-11-1 Passes, 4-1 Fumbles/Lost, 5-33 Punt-Avg.



Rebel running back Bobby Hill (22) heads outside behind the blocking.



Zion Chapel quarterback Sean Collins (1) rolls out and finds a Rebel receiver wide open and a blocker ready to lead the way downfield.

New Brockton Gamecocks Earn Playoff Berth With 23-6 Win Over Houston County

STORY & PHOTO BY BRANT LOCKLIER

It was a night that will be long remembered in New Brockton football history as the Gamecocks of Leavy Boutwell clinched the first state playoff bid in the history of the school. It came with a convincing 23-6 victory over favored Houston County in the friendly confines of New Brockton's own stadium.

The Gamecocks brought out the black jerseys for the first time in many years right before game time, and used this along with inspired confident play to dominate the visitors from Houston County. The win gave New Brockton a 2-1 record in Class 2A, Area 4, and an 8-1 record overall. Houston County dropped to 5-3 overall and 1-1 in area play.

Houston County will host area foe Cottonwood this week, while New Brockton entertains Zion Chapel. New Brockton came to play last Friday as they took the opening kickoff and rammed it 70 yards in 7 plays to open up a stunning 7-0 first quarter lead.

Kenneth Dection, who enjoyed his finest rushing game of the year, exploded for 23 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Then it was Dection for 6, Dection for 3, quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer for 3 and Dection for 16 more, and the Gamecocks were first-and-10 at the Lion 17.

Steffon Knox, the 'Cocks' leading ball carrier, got one yard to the 16, and Sawyer then drilled a 16-yard touchdown pass to tight end Keith Patterson with 9:44 left in the opening quarter. Derek Smith's extra point was good, giving New Brockton a 7-0 lead.

An aroused Gamecock defense then went to work as they were intent on stopping the Lions' 62'

245-lb. all-state running back Robert Stewart. The Gamecocks swarmed all over the Lions in a first half that saw them allow the visitors only 1 first down, and 39 total yards. The Lions didn't pick up their first down until the final 3 minutes of the second quarter and Stewart left with an ankle injury with 9:30 left in the second quarter.

The Gamecock defense kept Houston County pinned against their own goal line and gave the offense excellent field position throughout all of the first half.

New Brockton tried to blow the game open in the second quarter. Punter Curt Smith punted Houston County at their own 1, with a 43-yard punt. Three plays later Stewart fumbled the football and Phil Smith recovered it at the Lion 16-yard line. Knox did most of the running as the Gamecocks handed it down to the 3-yard line. However, a penalty and a muffed handoff pushed the Gamecocks back and forced them to settle for a 28-yard Derek Smith field goal. The kick put the Gamecocks up 10-0 with 10:12 left in the second quarter.

Houston County took the kickoff and was unable to move it and had to punt the ball. The Gamecocks took over at their own 42 and Dection raced 24 yards on first play. Two plays later Knox raced 24 yards to the Lion 10. Sawyer hooked up with Patterson again on a 10-yard touchdown pass, but the extra point kicked failed, leaving New Brockton with a 16-0 lead with 7:24 left in the half.

Three minutes later the 'Cocks had taken another drive down to the Lion 20-yard line and were looking for a score that just might put the game away. A little trickery backfired as Knox had a halfback pass picked off in the endzone and the Lions were still only 2

touchdowns and 22-point conversions away from a tie, despite being pushed all over the field by the Gamecocks.

In the opening half New Brockton outgained the Lions 194 to 34, and it had to have been one of the best halves the Gamecocks have ever played. They ran 38 plays to 16 for the Lions and posted 9 first downs to their 1.

Houston County, given new life by the interception, fought back in the third quarter. Using a hobbling Stewart as a decoy, the Lions' other back, Eddie Farmer, began to find a few holes and quarterback Michael Holland began to put the ball in the air.

Midway in the third quarter, after the teams had traded punts on their initial possessions, Houston County punted out a long grinding time-consuming 68-yard scoring march in 13 plays. Holland completed 3 passes to keep the drive going and Farmer finally got the touchdown when he blasted over from 5 yards out. A vital 2-point conversion attempt fell short on an incomplete, giving the Gamecocks a 16-6 lead with 31 seconds left in the third quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff the Gamecocks fumbled, and Houston County had the ball on the New Brockton 24-yard line, and all of a sudden it was a tight football game. Three plays netted only 4 yards as the Gamecock defense rose to the occasion and forced the Lions to attempt a 37-yard field goal. The attempt was blocked after a low snap and the 'Cocks took over at their own 20-yard line with a little more breathing room.

Houston County got the ball back 3 minutes later at midfield and were stopped on downs as 4 plays netted only one yard. With 6:03 left and sensing victory the Gamecocks took

the p.a.t., but with 1:16 left in the half the Bulldogs were in control with a 27-0 lead.

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The game got a little sloppy late in the contest as penalties and turnovers occurred almost continually; however, Brantley did cross the goal line one more as Ricky Weed scored on a 1-yard plunge with :10 left in the game to give the Bulldogs the 40-0 win.

Keith Dorsey gained 38 yards in 5 carries to lead Brantley, while Larry Adams added 25 yards on 5 carries.

Statistics: NB 15 First Downs, 35-267 Rushing Yds., 38 Passing Yds., 305 Total Yds., 3-12-1 Completions, 5-33-0 Points, 1 Fumbles/Lost, 8-60 Penalties.

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Brantley Steamrolls Alabama Christian 40-0

STORY & PHOTOS BY BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

It was party time at Brantley High School last Friday night as the top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs celebrated homecoming with an easy 40-0 win over Alabama Christian.

The win upped Brantley's record to 8-1 and was the Bulldogs' fourth straight lopsided victory. Brantley received the opening kick and wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as Steve Barrow fielded the kick at the 16-yard line and raced 84 yards for a touchdown. Keith Dorsey added the extra point, and with 11:44 still left in the opening stanza Brantley was off and running with a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs got the ball back on a fumble recovery by Giles Barrow at the Alabama Christian 20, and it took only 3 plays for Brantley to reach paydirt, with Keith Dorsey getting the score on a 16-yard scamper. Dorsey added the p.a.t. to give the

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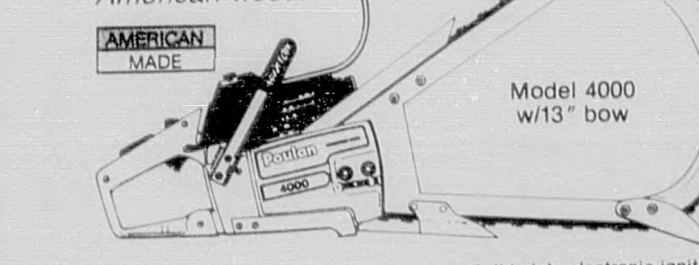
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Brantley's Matthew Barnes (82) leaves a would-be Alabama Christian punter on the ground and rambles upfield for big yardage in the Bulldogs' 40-0 homecoming win.

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Ninety-Eighth Army Band To Perform At Samson Fall Festival

The 98th Army Band will perform at the third annual Samson Fall Festival to be held November 9 in Samson. The band will perform at 1 p.m.

The festival, to be located at the Samson Log House Museum, just off Alabama Highway 87 north, will focus on rural south history, but will blend past and present in its various activities.

Various events include the SK race, to begin at 9 a.m.; a veterans ceremony, arts and crafts, and cane juice from a mule-powered mill.

The log cabin is the Tatum Bedole cabin and was donated by Bedole's widow and moved from Hacoada to Samson. The cabin is filled with historic memorabilia. Mrs. Bedole is an honored guest at the festival.

A dog-trot log house is located next to the settler's cabin, and once housed the first telephone exchange in the area. Anyone with historic relics to donate may do so.

Food and soft drinks will be available, as well as entertainment such as clogging, square dancing and Sacred Harp singing. There will also be a parade, gospel and country music as well as the Samson High School band in concert. Other special events will include a karate demonstration and the Ft. Rucker Parachute Club.

Plenty of parking will be available. Spaces for exhibitions may be reserved for \$10, and interested persons may call Samson City Hall, 998-7541 for more information.

Area 4-H Reports

ZC FOURTH-GRADE 4-H GIRLS MEET

The Zion Chapel fourth-grade girls 4-H Club met on Thursday, October 17. The meeting was led by Mrs. Hughes, and we elected the following officers:

President - Chris Green

Vice president - Stephanie N. Nelson

Secretary - Denise Marler

Reporter - Shane Bagwell

Devotional Leader - Shae Flowers

Song Leaders - Stephanie D. Nelson and Tashawn Neal

Reporter - SHANE BAGWELL

MRS. RAINER'S FIFTH GRADE 4-H GIRLS MEET

On Oct. 8, at 11:15 Mrs. Rainer's and Mrs. Wilson's 5th grade girls met for our first meeting. Mrs. Hughes helped us fill out enrollment cards and choose our projects for the year.

We elected officers. They are: President - Jennifer Pritchard

Vice president - Amy Baker

Secretary - Tamara Rowe

Devotional Leader - Annette Brooks

Song Leaders - Lesley Brooks and Misty Miller

Reporter - PRICILLA SILAR

Mrs. Hughes gave out papers about a photography contest and a computer club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Reporter - PRICILLA SILAR

7th GRADE 4-H MEETS

On Thursday, October 3, 1985, during our 5th period class, we chose our officers and they are:

President - Connie Williams

Vice president - Rosetta Walker

Secretary - Bridgett James

Reporter - Sonya Smith

Devotional leader - Carol Walker

Song leaders - Sonya Barlow, Melissa Hobbs

Our 4-H leader, Mrs. Hughes, also let us choose our projects and we had a choice between one or two projects.

Our next meeting will be the first Thursday.

Reporter - SONYA SMITH

ZION CHAPEL 6th GRADE GIRLS 4-H REPORT

Zion Chapel 6th grade 4-H girls met October 17 to elect officers and select projects. The officers were:

President - Sandra Carmley

Vice president - Kim Pilcher

Secretary - Marie Bounwell

Reporter - Donna Jacobs

Devotional Leader - Shae Ogleby

Song Leaders - Marsha Davis and Angela Culver

We had a choice to choose to enter a contest. They were computer classes and photography.

The meeting was adjourned.

Reporter - DONNA JACOBS

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Sister Nina Mae Phillips gratefully acknowledges all the kindness, food, cards of sympathy and telegrams during their bereavement.

God bless each of you.

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ERIA

***My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring? O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not, and in the night season and am not silent. But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. Our fathers trusted in thee; they trusted, and thou didst deliver them. They cried unto thee, and were delivered; they trusted in thee, and were not confounded. Psalm 22:1-5

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mittie B. Edwards, Monroe Young, Merrie L. Daniels, Bertha Donaldson.

***Men give advice. God gives guidance. Leonard Ravenhill

***Faith never stands around with its hands in its pockets. Anonymous.

October 27: Cookie Lyon, Rodney Ford and Martin Jack, October 28: Willie F. Jones, October 29: Levan Bourne, Helen Young and Shundrick K. Reese.

***Oscar Hogan, Enterprise, is visiting Julian Lindsey and family.

ERIA Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, Oscar Hogan, Vera Williams, Vir Ann Rideaux, Wesley and Melissa traveled to Montgomery last week.

Glady Yelverton, Glarene Jones, Alice M. Folmar, Annie Pearl Siler, Juanita Scott, Martha Gifford and Dona visited Eria Belcher Saturday evening.

Education Institute

Those attending Teaching Christian Education and Revival Week at the Mulberry Educational Building, Elba, October 21-25 were Rev. and Mrs. J.G. Chatmon, Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Freney, Rev. Tyson, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lane, M.C. Lawrence, Rev. A.R. Williams, Grover Belcher, Eria Belcher, Juanita Scott, Mary A. Hooks, Marcella Freney, Dorothy Tillis, Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Magwood, Rev. Willie Peterson, J.C. Brooks, Tommy Brooks, J.L. Williams, Estella Williams, Stephanie Williams, Cora McBride, Willie C. Tillis, Rev. John Gray, Mozelle McCormick, Yvonne and Lizzie Rev. Durvie Jones, Mittie B. Edwards, Annie Pearl Siler, Jeannette Brooks, Patti Williams and Roderick Rideaux.

***Marla Rideaux is visiting Arlene Brown for a few days.

***If in the last few years you haven't discarded a major opinion or acquired a new one, check your pulse - you may be dead. Gelett Burgess

When Cora McBride leaves her home in the Curtis Community near Elba to begin another day, she knows that what lies ahead could never be described as an ordinary day.

She is a very busy lady; away from work she spends time with her family, socializing with friends, performing her household chores and running her own errands.

Cora Holloway was born in Coffee County to the late Dan and Willie Holloway. Her husband was the late O'Neil McBride; she is the mother of six children.

Her education was obtained at Pond Creek School and Oak Grove School, near Danley's Crossroads. She remembers some of her teachers: Mrs. Annie Caldwell, Johnnie B. Berry, Estell Giggins, Cora Price and Cora Simmons. The students had to walk to those one-room schoolhouses and the room was heated with wood inside a pot-bellied heater.

Cora is a member of the Oak Grove M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. Charlie Jones, pastor. She is Mother of the Church, adult Sunday School teacher, Ladies Aid Society #206, Elba; a foster grandparent, and president of the Mission Union.

She lived on a farm while growing up, and did chores of picking cotton, shaking peanuts, picking velvet beans, milking cows and roasting potatoes in ashes.

She admits that these were good times and bad times, there were struggles and adversities, but she never lost faith in God.

Cora is a strong supporter of education for our children and she goes to adult school (Adult Basic Education) at Shady Grove, Elba. Mrs. Betty Refugee, instructor. She feels a part of the community where she lives and even the simplest things still mean a lot.

Cora is a real lady!

Happy belated birthday wishes to Lee Young Jr., Oscar Wilkerson Jr. and Annie Lois Boswell, October 21; Anthony McNeil, October 23; Laroz McNeil and Enos E. Riley Jr.,

October 27.

October 28: Willie F. Jones, October 29: Levan Bourne, Helen Young and Shundrick K. Reese.

October 30: Cookie Lyon, Rodney Ford and Martin Jack, October 31: Willie F. Jones, October 31: Levan Bourne, Helen Young and Shundrick K. Reese.

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Jones - pastor

Mistress of Order - Shelia J. Knox

All churches are invited to attend.

SURPRISE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Miss Jeannette Brooks, Elba, and Mrs. Jeanette Scaife, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., were gracious hostesses for the 3rd wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Brooks (Cubie Dean). Sunday, October 13, at their home in Brookville Community.

Those enjoying fellowship and the party were: Willie Lee, Betty, Joanna, Mrs. Willie Lee, Gracie, Tamika and Darrel Scaife; Nekegia and Aretha Mims, all of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Ola Cook, Gloria, Tony and Travis Musgrove; Annette, Ernest, Linda Mae, Thomas F., Eula Mae, Thomas, Jeannette and Anthony Brooks; Rev. and Mrs. Willie L. Peterson (Ollie Ruth), Julius, Katonga and D'Aundry, all of Elba.

Rev. Willie Peterson, son-in-law of the Brooks', was called to the ministry one year ago on the date of the anniversary dinner.

After the invocation by Rev. Peterson, the hostesses served chocolate and lemon cheesecake, pimiento cheese and chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, tropical and lemon time punch.

The honorees received many useful gifts and everyone had an enjoyable time.

***Wiley Brooks of Enterprise was a visitor in Brookville last Monday and Tuesday.

The Young Adult Choir of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, traveled to Daleville Sunday, October 27, for the Shady Grove Baptist Church Senior Choir anniversary and to Enterprise for the 30th anniversary program of the Gospel Chorus at the Friendship Baptist Church.

Those attending these anniversaries were Roderick Rideaux, Evelyn Guley, Barbara J. Kelley, Teresa Caldwell, Patti Williams, Juanita Brooks, Kimberly Kelley, Mary Janell Kelley, Vir Ann Rideaux, Vera Williams, Wiley Brooks and Eria M. Belcher.

***Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher (Mattie) were in Brookville last week to visit their children - Robert, Edwina, Mary Nell and Chris West (formerly of Elba), who is in school there and led his school band onto the football field for the school's homecoming game Friday night, October 24.

***People who tell you never to let little things bother you have never tried sleeping in a room with a mosquito. Katherine Chandler

***There is a foolish corner in the brain of the wisest man. Aristotle

Jim's last name was unknown. So on the card he wrote, "To Jim, who walks with God." And Jim received that note.

Perry Tankley

PEOPLE KNOW

Within a little town

A congregation heard

A fine evangelist

Proclaiming God's Good Word.

While there the preacher met

A godly man named Jim

And when the preacher left

He wrote a card to him.

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NOTICE

Fifteenth appreciation program for Rev. C.L. Jones, pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Brantley, November 3.

Sunday morning - regular order of service - dismissal for lunch

2:30 p.m.

Devotional - Mr. Zion, Rocky Head and Shiloh

Welcome - Sis. Argusta Levens

Song - Choir

Presentation of Flowers - Sis. Wilma Murry

Solo - Sis. Helen Faye Jenkins

Short talk - Sis. Lula Miller

Solo - Bro. Willie D. Brown

Scripture - Rev. J.M. Bryant

Song - Choir

Song - Rev. A.R. Williams

Song - Choir

Offering - Officers of guest churches

Remarks and Dismissal

Ushers - guest churches

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Barnell Baugh, Helen Daniels, Frances Murry

***People learn something every day, and a lot of times it's that what they learned the day before was wrong.

Bill Vaughn, NANA

PROGRAM

Annual Matrons' Day, Mt. Calvary M.B. Church, Rt. 4, Elba, Nov. 3, 3 p.m., Rev. John E. Jones, pastor.

Theme: "We have come this far by faith."

Devotion - Piney Grove, Bethlehem, New Zion and Rocky Head M.B. Churches

Welcome and Occasion - Sis. Bessie Tillis

Matron's Pledge - Sis. Sue Jones

Solo - Sis. Gladys Yelverton

Introduction of Speaker - pastor

Selections by the Mulberry District

Matrons Chorus

Sermon - Rev. J.G. Chatmon, Troy, moderator of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Association

Introduction of Speaker - St. Beulah, Mt. Zion and Elba Zion Churches

Recognition of visitors - Sis. Josie Caldwell

Remarks - Sis. Annie J. McKinnon, president; Sister Annie Lois Hooks, vice president; Rev. John E.

Have a good day!

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Split, ready to burn. \$30 for long Datsun pickup load. Call 894-6506. 10-31-15c

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International Metal Building manufacturer selecting builder/dealer in open areas. High potential profit in our growth history. (333) 759-3200, Ext. 2403. 10-24-21p

For Sale

FOR SALE
Whirlpool - 18 cu. ft. Refrigerator - almond
Redwood Table, 2 Benches
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Cascade Wood Stove - Console
Stereo - Portable Stereo - Regulator, Clock. 897-6780 after 5:30. 10-31-15c

FOR SALE: 30 young brood cows; one Black Angus bull; one Santa Gertrudis bull. Pasture and plenty of hay. For best offer. Selling because of sickness. 897-2590. 10-31-15c

For Sale

FOR SALE: Typewriters: "NEW" Self-correcting, changeable type wheels. \$475.00.
WALKER BUSINESS MACHINES
4 Court Square - Andalusia
Call toll-free 1-800-932-0500
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STEWART ELECTRICAL and Plumbing Contractors. Reasonable prices. 32 years experience. 24-hour service. Free estimates. Call 566-9169. 10-31-14c

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AUCTION #3 - This valuable commercial property on Chaney Road in Ozark will be offered in 2 parcels. Parcel #1 is approximately 200' x 137', and Parcel #2 is approximately 113' x 137'. This property is located just off Hwy. 249 and only 1/2 mile from the gates of Ft. Rucker.

TERMS: 15% down on sale day; balance over 5 years at 14% APR. There will be a survey fee in addition to your bid on each lot.

AUCTION #4 - A 24' x 60' doublewide mobile home situated on 2 valuable lots would be ideal income property. The mobile home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living & dining rooms, heat & air, and is presently rented.

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PRE-SALE INSPECTION will be on Wednesday, November 6, 2-4 p.m. King representatives will be at the sale site on Highway 92 in 1915.

2969 ROSS CLARK CIRCLES S.W.
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For Sale

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevrolet Pickup. Long wheel base. \$850. To see, go past Mt. Gilead Church on Hwy. 87, second left past church on dirt road, 1st house on left. H.H. Jones. 10-31-21p

Yard Sale

BIG YARD SALE: Sat., Nov. 2, 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. On Highway 189 at the county line. 9 - 5. Lots of stuff - come and see. 10-31-11p

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YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2. On Highway 189 at the county line. 9 - 5. Lots of stuff - come and see. 10-31-11p

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OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sports-wear, Ladies, Children's or Large Size store. 100% of national brands. \$15,900 includes \$10,500 inventory, fixtures, training and more. Call today! Mr. Tate - 704-274-5965. 10-31-11p

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DISCOUNT MOBILE HOME SALES, INC.
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QUALIFIED OVER-THE-ROAD drivers wanted. One year's experience required. \$24,000 - \$29,000 annually possible, benefits available. Call Hornady Truck Line, Inc., Monroeville, AL. 1-800-672-6770. 10-31-11p

LONG DISTANCE TRUCKING - north American Van Lines needs owner/operators! If you need training, we will train you. You will operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, north American offers a tractor purchase program that can put you in a new tractor for \$2500 down. If you are 21 or over and think you may qualify, we'd like to send you a complete information package. Call any weekday, Toll free, 1-800-348-2191, ask for Dept. 19. 10-17-11p

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FOR SALE
10 x 10 moveable Storage House
40" white stove
4 woven wood Blinds
6 avocado kitchen appliances
200 yds. used carpets and pads
Draperies - matching spreads
Drop-leaf dining table and 6 chairs
3 Sofas - 3 matching chairs
10-31-11c

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: One year old wood burning heater. In excellent condition. Call 897-2313. 10-31-11p

FOR SALE: 3-BR, 3-B, den/ fireplace, kitchen/breakfast, living room/dining room combined. Play room, nice utility, 2 porches. 2700 sq. ft. - plus. 36x72 front. West of Danley Crossroads, fronts on Hwy. 331, approximately 8 miles south of Brantley.

BOLAND REAL ESTATE
347-4517 or 347-7516 12-20-EOW

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-BR brick house. Kitchen, den, separate living room. N. Claxton. Call 897-2011. 10-3-15p

FOR SALE: 2-BR Brick Home. 1 1/2-B, LR DR, Kit., Garage. CH&A Carpeted.

FOR SALE: 4-BR Brick, 2-B, LR-DR & Kit. Comb. Carpeted, Elec. heat.

TAYLOR REALTY
897-2336

TRAILER FOR RENT: Rocton Community. 14 x 52, 2-BR. 897-2237 or 735-3236, Maryann Batchelor. 10-31-15c

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom Trailer. Completely furnished. \$50 deposit. \$165 month. Located Little Beaver Trailer Park. 897-3530. 10-31-11p

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Freshly painted inside and out. Call 897-3087 after 5:30 p.m. 8-29-11p

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Three offices and reception area. 600 sq. ft. Claxton Ave. Call 897-5775. 12-20-15c

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EDLOW OGLESBY wants to buy 1/2 to 1-carat diamond - ring or loose stone. Call 735-3495. 10-31-41p

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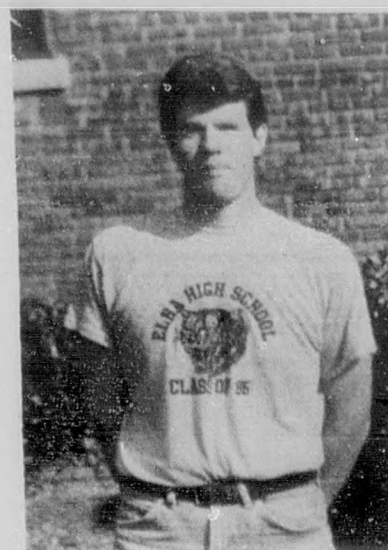
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Band Member Of The Week

HARRIS DAVIS - Harris is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Davis and is a senior at Elba High. He has been in Elba's band program for eight years and has marched five. He plays the tuba in the marching and symphonic bands. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club and French Club.

"My Wish"

To see your smile
Would light my eyes,
To hear your voice
Would lift my heart.
So warm and gentle
Would mean so much.

To have you at my side,
To hear the whisper
Of your lips,
To feel your warm breath
On my face,
Close to my own,
To have you make me feel wanted,
And never alone,
To stop the world
And be with you,
If only for an hour,
Is my only wish.

But you are not here,
And every night,
My thoughts and memories
Are of you --
In every tear.

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EHS Seniors Of The Week

DEBBIE BLAIR - Debbie is the 17-year-old daughter of James and Barbara Blair. She has always attended Elba City Schools and is a member of the Jr. Music Club, historian of Mu Alpha Theta, secretary of the Sr. Beta Club, and secretary of the senior class.

Her favorite class is English literature and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. She enjoys dancing and twirling and most remembers being selected 1985 homecoming queen.

After graduation, she plans to attend Troy State University.

JOHN OSBURN - John is 17 years old and is the son of John and Anne Osburn. Before attending EHS he went to Smith Station High School.

He is a member of Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the E Club. His favorite class is PE and his favorite teacher is Mr. Solvia Padgett.

He enjoys hunting and fishing and most remembers the 1984 football season. He plans to attend college after high school.

SHELLY AMISON - Shelly is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amison and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Jr. Music Club, vice-president of Girl Scout Troop #800, and president of Beta Club.

Her favorite class is physiology and she enjoys dancing and reading. She most remembers being drum major for the Marching Tigers and plans to attend Troy State University after graduation.

MIKE MCCOLLUGH - Mike is the 17-year-old son of Mickey and Paula McCollough and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, Beta Club, and E Club. His favorite class is Agribusiness and his favorite teacher is Mr. Mike Carney.

He enjoys hunting and fishing and suggests less homework for improvement at EHS.

His most memorable time at Elba High was the 1984 football season. Upon graduation he plans to attend Florida State University.

Football Feature

PATRICK NORRIS - Patrick is the 16-year-old son of Ms. Judy Norris and is a junior at EHS. He plays strong safety for the Tigers and is a member of FFA, FBIA, Mu Alpha Theta, E Club and the Senior Beta Club.

DARREN SMITH - Darren is a junior defensive tackle for the Tigers and is the son of John R. and Linda Smith. He is 16 years old and a member of the FFA, FBIA, E Club and First Baptist Church.

PATRICK MEEK - Patrick is a senior at EHS and is the son of Ms. Patsy Meek. He plays the position of quarterback and is a member of FFA and the E Club.

JIMMY CLAY - Jimmy is a senior and the son of Ms. Bernice Clay. He is a manager for the Tigers and is a member of the FFA, E Club, and the United Methodist Church in Elba.

Elba Middle School To Have Book Fair

The Elba Middle School will sponsor a student book fair from November 4 to November 8. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during school hours. Books will be on display in the library.

The Middle School invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many major publishers in all popular ranges. There will be many wonderful books to read or to give as gifts.

All reading interest will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books.

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Guess Who?

This week's mystery couple have been together for years. They are both members of the senior class at EHS. They have the same last name, but are not married. Can you guess who?

Last week's mystery person was Toni Barnes.



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Danon Lowrey Is Named Football Sweetheart

Each year the varsity football team elects a cheerleader to represent the team as their sweetheart. This year the players chose **Danon Lowrey**. She is a junior at EHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lowrey.

She is a member of the Beta Club, French Club, Mu Alpha Theta, vice-president of the junior class, and serves as captain of the cheerleader squad. She attends First Baptist Church in Elba.

Keep On Praying

Based on Ephesians 6:14-18
"Pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." Ephesians 6:18, NIV.
How does your life fit these instructions? If there is a key phrase in the Bible, it is "keep praying." Praying is the first step toward God and it is the continuing process of staying in touch with Him.

When troubles arise, some people keep quiet; they don't ask anyone for help. That weakens friendships, and it is deadly to our relationship with God.

He tells us clearly to come to Him with all our problems and to pray also for our friends and their needs. If time spent measures the importance of an activity, how much importance do you put on prayer?



Danon Lowrey - Ricky Mularz

**Christie Farris & Anna Smith Jr. Football
Cheerleader Sweethearts**

The junior high Tigers recently chose Christie Farris and Anna Smith to be the 1985 football sweethearts.

Christie is the daughter of Wayne and Jolinda Farris and serves as captain of the junior cheerleaders. Anna is the daughter of Ms. Annie Smith and is in the ninth grade.



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County Health Dept. Employees Air Numerous Complaints About Size & Condition Of Facilities

Kenneth Ball, administrator of the Coffee County Health Dept., was present at the October 14 meeting of the Coffee County Commission requesting additional housing for the department; letters from three supervisors in the health department clarified the problems and needs of the employees.

In a letter sent to Ball, Mrs. Ann Edwards, clerical supervisor, county registrar, stated, "The present staff in excess of 40 people using this building, which includes state and district support staff, makes it impossible to provide services for the current caseload, not even considering those who are authorized and needing services in the county that cannot be served because of total saturation of present facilities."

In the letter, Mrs. Edwards pointed out that in the past 12 years the health department staff had increased from six full-time employees to 36 full-time and 20 part-time employees, plus additional support staff from district and state.

According to the letter, the 16-chair capacity waiting room is combined with the secretarial pool working area, which "is causing stress, burnout and unnecessary tension on employees."

Mrs. Edwards stated the secretaries were in direct contact with "a waiting room full of patients" five days a week, eight hours a day, while four secretaries must stand and work the counter, leaving their desks unattended.

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cabinets, a need for an employee break room, a need for additional bathrooms and an urgent need for additional space for all agencies.

A letter from Mrs. Tammy Bolen, nursing supervisor, Clinic Programs, stressed, "Overcrowded working conditions, lack of parking space, lack of space for supplies, and equipment necessary to provide proper medical care to the patients of Coffee County, and lack of space to set up projector and films and seat the people to watch it, the department is not able to meet the federal guidelines. If this continues, federal auditors will cut caseload and funds, causing services not to be provided to the citizens of Coffee County, due to a lack of space to operate the program properly."

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Cancer Detection Program - gave 940 pap smears to the women of Enterprise in the past 12 months. In Elba, 206 shots were given; 115 T.B. skin tests were given and each returned for tests to be read and documented; 600 blue certificates of immunization were issued, as required by state law before a child can enter nursery, kindergarten or elementary school. These services required 1000 visits into the health department during this one program during the past 12 months.

Medicaid Screening Program - 351 medical examinations were given for the one program alone during the past 12 months. In Enterprise, 175 in Elba. This program brings \$9,477 into Coffee County annually, and could be tripled if space for services and additional employees could be obtained.

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County each month for food cost alone approximately \$48,250. Figured annually - it is \$579,000. This figure does not include salaries.

Due to lack of space these 790 people are having to be issued vouchers and reentered from a table beside the front door. Due to federal regulations each of these people must have nutritional education; at the present, due to lack of space to set up projector and films and seat the people to watch it, the department is not able to meet the federal guidelines. If this continues, federal auditors will cut caseload and funds, causing services not to be provided to the citizens of Coffee County, due to a lack of space to operate the program properly."

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Adult Health Program - 20 patients received B12 injections, or lab work monthly, equalling 240 visits in the past 12 months.

During the past year 10,650 patients were seen, many of these once each month, totaling approximately 19,520 visits into the Enterprise department and 5,378 into Elba.

The same services are available in both the Enterprise and Elba departments; both are fully staffed. The number of people seen in the Elba department comprise 1/3 of the total number of people seen in the county.

The above figures do not include home health caseload and number of visits, or environmental visits, complaint investigations, rabies investigations, or restaurant, lunch room and dairy inspections, or subdivision, septic tank inspections. These are to be reported separately.

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Coffee County Escapee Remains At Large

An inmate at the Coffee County Jail who escaped last week by slipping through a 14-inch gap

between the back gates remains at large this week despite an intensive search by local authorities.

The escapee, Howard K. Tolson, age 43, of Opp, had been in jail for 10 months on a charge of discharging a

firearm into an occupied vehicle and was scheduled to go on trial this week.

Tolson was a trustee at the jail and was responsible for laundry; he was on a detail washing clothes at the laundry building behind the jail when he escaped.

He had previously been sentenced in 1973 for manslaughter and in 1977 for possession of a firearm after being convicted of a crime. The federal charge was dismissed in 1984 due to a mental disorder, and Tolson had pleaded "not guilty" by reason of insanity, to the local charge.

Farm-City Week Nears In County

Poultry, peanuts, soybeans and beef cattle - it is in that order that Coffee County farmers earn their money today. Poultry far outpaces the other crops by providing two of every three dollars of farm income each year.

Thirty years ago, while not the only farm crop being grown as in earlier days, cotton was still the leader. Then, peanuts nudged cotton out of the way and came within reach of totally displacing the white fluff. Peanuts took the lead for several years, just as soybeans were being introduced and beef cattle and hog production were gaining ground.

Then, without fanfare, but with a clear understanding of what was involved, Tony Harrell began single-handedly to introduce a new crop to Coffee County farmers - poultry.

Today poultry is big business with Coffee County farmers. Peanuts, soybeans, beef cattle, hogs, and other crops are still maintaining their normal input and remain important in the county's agricultural picture.

This year the Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee is focusing special attention on the poultry industry as it attempts to bring a better understanding between the farm population and those living in towns and cities of the area.

The events kick off with the Farm Bureau agri-business banquet at the New Brook Farm Center on Monday evening, November 18, at 7 o'clock.

Elba Native Named 1985 Woman Of Achievement

The Dothan League of the Business and Professional Women named Gail Oberst as their Woman of Achievement 1985 at their annual awards banquet. Each year the professional women's group recognizes a woman who has excelled in her profession and community.

Oberst is the director of University Affairs and executive assistant to the president of Troy State University. She has served as director of Financial Affairs and as an assistant professor with the university. She has worked with Central Texas College as director of Administrative Services in the Pacific and in international public relations. She holds a master's of Business Administration degree and has published several articles.

She is actively involved in the American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women, Association of the U.S. Army, Army Aviation Credit Union and Chamber of Commerce committees. She presents a number of programs related to women, marketing and management in various seminars and programs.

Oberst is the former Gail Oberst, of Elba, and the daughter of Mrs. Doris Farmer.



She has been listed in **Personality of the South, International Who's Who in Education, Outstanding Young Women of America**, and selected as Elba's Woman of the Year.

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Denton Aide To Be In Elba Nov.12

Kitty Reickenback, a special assistant to Sen. Jeremiah Denton, will be in the Coffee County on Tuesday, November 12, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the probate conference room on the first floor.

In an effort to assist his constituents, Sen. Denton is providing this service to the people of Coffee County who are having problems with any federal agency. No appointment is necessary and the service is free.

Mrs. Reickenback will have

privacy forms necessary for dealing with the government, and said that will save anyone who has a problem at least a week's time.

"We do get answers from the different agencies," she said. "Sometimes it is not the answer we want, but many times it is. We can't promise any miracles, but we will exhaust all sources for information and assistance."

"This is a service for everyone; it is strictly non-partisan," said Mrs. Reickenback.

Illinois Resident Adds Historic Painting To Pictorial Display Of County Probate Judges

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson has recently begun a project to acquire pictures of all probate judges in the history of the county, and the project resulted in an unusual visitor last week when a resident of Chicago, Ill., brought a picture of former judge Pierre Costello.

The visitor, Pierre Lee, had talked with Judge Brunson on the phone on numerous occasions concerning the picture of the late Judge Costello, and came to Elba while in Alabama

to attend a funeral.

Lee is a descendant of Charles Stephens Lee, the first Lee family in Coffee County, and was distantly related to the wife of the former judge, Cordelia Lee Costello, which led to Mr. Lee being named after the judge.

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Coffee County's history. He was killed in the Civil War in a battle at Murfreesboro, and buried in Tennessee, although a memorial marker is located at the Shiloh Cemetery.

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